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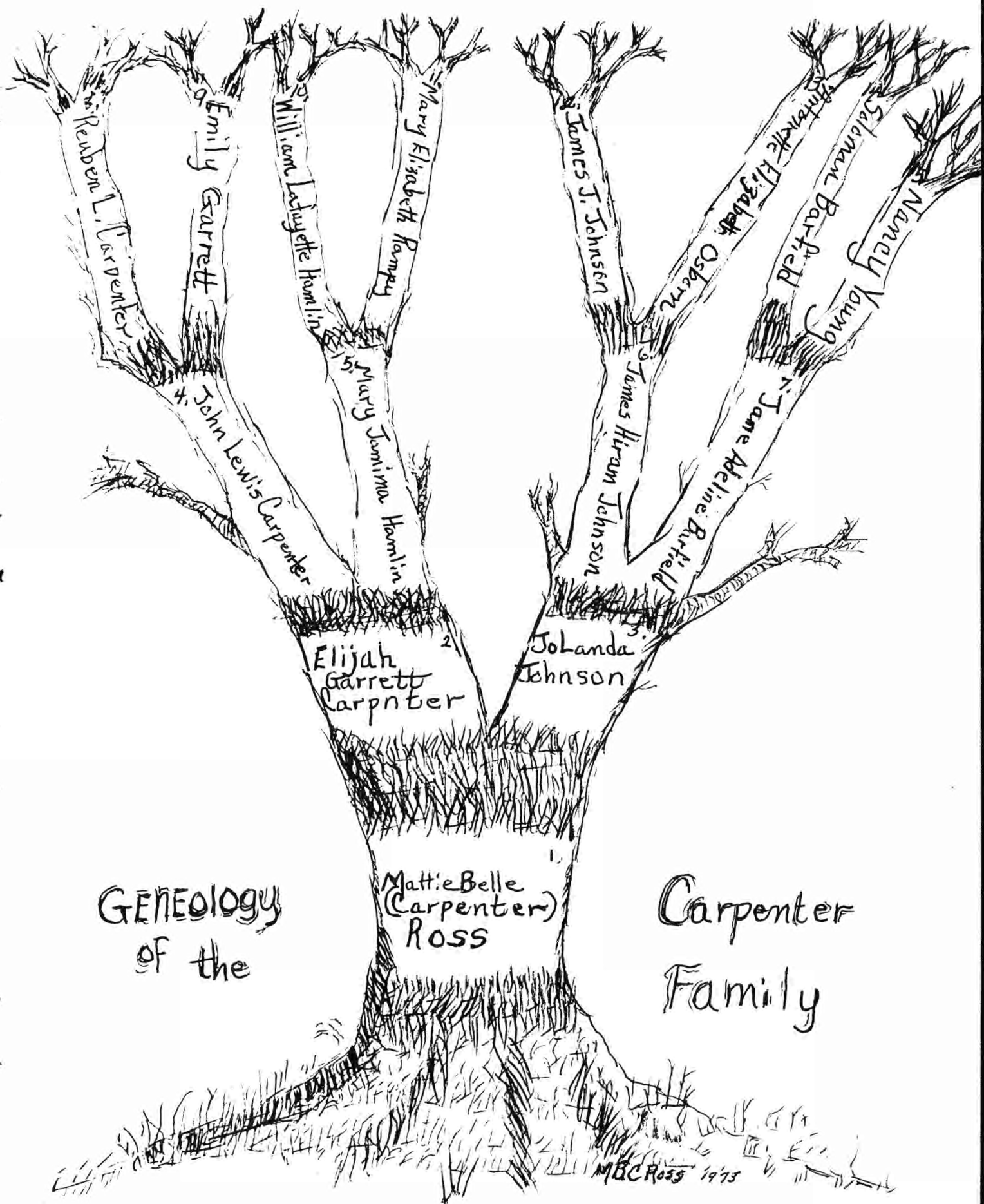


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Foreward

Little is actually known about our very early lower southern mountain people. They did not as individuals keep diaries. They had large families of 8, 10, 12 or more children who married and migrated to other counties and states, taking with them the family given names for their children. This makes it difficult to trace your family tree. Almost all the family histories go back as far as the Revolution and most highlanders can trace their beginnings back much farther than the Revolutionary period. Their story has never been set down fully in history. You can piece it together from incidental bits of the early New England and seashore colonies; and from old church records, family histories and biographies. However, in the main, the story of their being is very much like America itself-the story of a people daring to leave the known and fare forth into the unknown in search of religious and political freedom.

In 1607 the Scotch and English Presbyterians were transplanted to the Northern counties of Ireland by James I. They were called Scotch Irish, although they never got along with the Irish. They were quick-tempered, visionary, highly independent and they quarreled violently with the British Crown. They had a great fear of God but had no fear in them of mortal man. They left the old country entirely in the 18th century and came in large numbers to America. They found the new shores crowded and many of the same conditions they left at home. They pushed impatiently westward to the frontier borders of Pennsylvania, beyond the Palatine Germans, and the English had already settled there. Many went into the Valley of Virginia and found themselves forced to worship in the already established Church of England in a way to which they were unsympathetic. They were heavily taxed and received little in return. They moved on southward along the Cumberland Valley and westward into the Shenandoah, determined and intensely independent. They were joined by a lot of Palatine Germans, intermarrying with the English, a few French Huguenots and Swiss-their numbers mounting and their power snowballing as they pushed on in search of freedom.

England spared no pains to bring them to heel. An organization of North Carolina Piedmont Regulators met the King's Army 1771 in the Battle of Alamance, met Cornwallis' Army at King's Mountain, showing "proof of the spirited resources of the country" as reported by George Washington. The mountain people drew up in 1775 a "Declaration of Independence" and the Revolution was well on its way in the mountains before Washington was appointed commander. Sympathy for the rebellion for the cause of freedom and independence spread into other colonies.

In 1772, Watauga, N. C., a beautiful valley in what is now Tennessee, formed the first self government in America-the community of Franklin. This was the first declaration of independence, but not that of Thomas Jefferson.

I have lived in this beautiful valley of East Tennessee since my husband, Ernest Lafayette Ross, and I married forty-one years ago. It is now 1972. When we retired two years ago we collected together atlases, maps, wills, biographies, land grants, tax records, histories and Family Bible records. We visited our family, uncles, aunts and

cousins looking for our family names, biographies, pictures and stories remembered of our ancestors. We visited courthouses, cemeteries, libraries, archives, and corresponded with many relatives and new friends.

We soon had collected many records which must be kept and filed in orderly fashion. It required a more detailed system for keeping names, dates, wills, places, census records, deeds and correspondence. We found all this stimulating and very interesting. It teaches one to reason, remember, solve problems and not give up when problems are met.

We started with our family Bible, bringing the records up to date. This involved starting with our local city, county and state. Our search led us to other states such as Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and up to New England. We have enjoyed traveling to many towns, rivers, streams, creeks, mountains and areas never heard of before. As you can see our people did not stay put soon as they landed in America. It is interesting to find why a particular port beckoned and from which foreign country they emigrated. Some of our families began in Poland, France, Scotland and migrated to Holland, Ireland and England before coming to America. From the stories of the first settlers we found why they were willing to venture to come to this land. They were hunting opportunities for a better life with religious and political freedoms.

We have learned of the many experiences and difficulties our families have met as we followed them through the great changes and crisis in our country's history. All our families came to America before the Revolutionary War. Many lost their lives by disease, hunger, wars and Indian raids. They helped in forming the government of the colonies and came forth to help in the united effort to gain Independence, the later War of 1812 and the tragic War Between The States. During these tragic struggles our families were taking their places in the new territories as they were being opened up for settlement. New settlements were made by land given in reward for military service and by purchase. New states and laws were being enacted. Thus we see our Nation unfolding toward strength, stability and greatness.

Some of our men came to our shores ready and able to become plantation owners and great leaders. He imported teachers and ministers for his community, and gave his time for public service to the government of his town and state. They built impressive homes. The middle classes tilled their land, growing crops for his family and country. The carpenter built bridges and homes for the town's needs. The miller ground the grain for bread. The cabinet and furniture maker worked for the convenience of the homes. They did all that was necessary for the needs of the New Nation. They adjusted and tempered their lives for greatness. America has offered this opportunity to any man.

The life of our pioneer grandmothers was not easy. They were devout and devoted mothers while meeting difficulties and sacrifices. The men often attributed much of their success to their mother. Most girls married in their early teens and it was not unusual at marriage to bid farewell to family, friends and love ones to follow her husband many miles to a new settlement, and many were never to see their family again.

She enjoyed few comforts and bore her children unassisted except for a neighbor woman . Doctors were not available. Babies lived through their first years by the constant attention and loving care of their mothers. Her chores were many, yet she found time to gather her brood at her knees to teach them Christian traits of character and the first rudiment of school training---virtues of wife and mothers long ago.

America, called a religious nation, has never had a national religion. The religion of America has always been varied and unlike in kind; the believers differing in faith and doctrine. They came for conscience's sake rather than for advancement of their fortunes. The Baptist and Quakers were strong believers of separation of church and state. They refused to accept civil punishment in religious matters of offense. They were driven out of the colony of Massachusetts. Roger Williams and his Baptist group fled to Rhode Island, forming the first religious haven for all sects. Not until thirty years later was Massachusetts declared tolerant of religions. Virginia, where the English church had received such a strong hold, became so intollerant that not until the Revolutionary period did she declare full freedom of religion. It can be said that most people in America were deeply religious. They had planted their belief in their hearts before coming to America and continued to be as devout in this new land. After, when cabins and the huts were provided for the women and children a community Meeting House was built serving as church, school and for social life. The men revealed spiritual thoughts in their last Will and Testament, the Bible names bestowed on their children, tombstone inscriptions, with churches large and small and complete freedom of religion. Their beliefs became our heritage today.

YOUR FAMILY TREE

History has been defined as the story of mankind. That story is based upon biography, for man acts and reacts in his time and thus becomes a character on the stage of history. To take it one step further, the biography of any individual in history, regardless of his position in the society of his time, is based on genealogy. Thus genealogy, defined by Webster as "an account or history of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or ancestors," is basic to the understanding and writing of history.

Genealogy should not be considered a mere listing of names with dates of births, marriages, deaths, etc. The history of a family can be a continuous adventure. Each individual lived in his own time, and thus as you uncover more on the individual you are bound to discover more about the forces at work in his life. You will find that whether obscure or prominent, each individual took his part in the affairs of his time and contributed in some way to the development of civilization.

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In order to write this history of my families, it was necessary to ask some members in each branch of the families to contribute information, as to births, deaths, marriages, etc.

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Most of the information in this book has been obtained directly or indirectly from Bible records, wills, census, conferences, correspondence, cemetery records, histories and geneological magazines showing marriages and deaths.

I will appreciate any corrections or additions any might care to make.

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OUR FIRST TRAVELES FOR FAMILY HISTORY

On May 4, 1971, Ernest L. Ross and I traveled on a trip to the Hatchet Creek Area of Clay County, Alabama where my great, great grandfather Elijah Garrett settled sometime after 1840. We found his grave in the woods on the hill above the Old Shilo Church foundation which is left from the first Shilo Church. The grave is marked with a huge rock slab over the entire grave. Elijah's second wife, Elizabeth (Rice) Garrett is buried beside him with two huge rock slabs over the entire grave. These graves were identified to us by Mrs. Oscar Pitts, the great granddaughter of Elijah Garrett who was born and reared in that community. She attended school and church in this community which were near the grave sight. She knew her great grandfather Elijah Garrett and attended his funeral. She (Adell Ponder Pitts) is the grand-daughter of Elijah Garrett's daughter, Jannetty (Garrett) Ponder, who married Mark Ponder. Oscar and Adell (Ponder) Pitts own the farm and live in the house first built by her grandparents Mark and Jannetty (Garrett) Ponder. We visited with them in their home. They took great pride in showing us the parts still used of the first house. Outstanding; was the beautiful panneling in the living room which was made from the logs of the first house. The wall around the front yard was made of the large rocks from the original chimney. They took us to the back of the house and showed us their beautiful Talladega mountains. I can imagine the first settlers coming into this area with appreciation and joy over finding such a fine location of good bottom land along Hatchet Creek and with beautiful mountains in the distance. A fine herd of cattle was grazing in the pasture along Hatchet Creek. We stopped on the bridge and took a picture of the creek which is still a large stream. We stopped and observed the original building of the Goza Post Office at Bulls Gap. We visited a family by the name of John D. Quarles. He and his wife talked to us about the early settlers and their relatives in this area. They had on display the many gifts they had received on their 50th wedding anniversary party just the Sunday before, on May 2, 1971. He said, "There was a Henry Carpenter, he had a son name Henry. Henry and Zach were brothers."

We left this area and went to Lineville, Alabama, got us a motel room and ate our evening meal. We visited Uncle William Ezra Carpenter before retireing for the night; after a pleasant and rewarding day.

While at Uncle William Carpenter's we got permission to take the Carpenter's old family Bible, which is in his possession, to the Lineville City Bank and have copies of the family records made. We took pictures of his father from a large framed picture. He talked of some of his memories about his family.

We visited Mrs. Lizzie Snow, sister of my mother, Mrs. JoLander (Johnson) Carpenter. She signed papers for her membership into the United Daughters of the Confederacy as a Real Daughter, on the Army Service record of her father, James Hiram Johnson (Johnston). She told about the visits when she was a young girl of "Uncle Neil and Uncle Dave Johnson (Johnston). "We would see them coming, riding from Talladega Valley, on two fine horses."

While eating breakfast at the restraunt next morning we visited with my first cousin , Paul Smith and Oathar L. Mitchell, a member of the City Bank staff. They told us of the Old New Hope Church Cemetery just outside of Lineville on the Pyraton Road where we later found the grave of Elijah Garrett's first wife, my great, great grandmother. Her grandson, Elijah Thomas Carpenter, was buried beside her. We met Mr. Mitchell at the Bank at 10 a.m. He made copies of the Family Records from the Carpenter's Old Bible. Also, Mr. Oathar L. Mitchell notarized the application papers of my Aunt Elizabeth (Lizzie) Johnson (Johnston) for United Daughters of Confederacy membership as a Real Daughter.

Before leaving Lineville, we visited with Mr. and Mrs. George House. He grew up in Chambers County Alabama. She, my Aunt Dora (Carpenter) House, met her husband first, while visiting relatives at Stroud, Chambers County Alabama. They gave us directions as to where we might find the grave of Jonathan Garrett, the first of our Garrett Family who came to Alabama with some of his brothers and sons after 1830 to 1840.

After leaving Lineville, we traveled to Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama. We were directed to Miss Nancy Kate Anglin for information as to the locations of the many cemeteries of the early settlers. Miss Anglin went with us to many county cemeteries where we found graves of many ancestors of William and Jesse Garrett in church cemeteries. William and Jesse Garrett were buried June 10, 1869 near William's house on his farm in the Standing Rock area, in the North East corner of Chambers Co., Alabama near the Georgia line. They were victims of the dread disease of small pox. A man on the farm who had already had the small pox, nursed them in a small house on the farm until their death. Their families were not allowed to see them for fear of the dread disease. Jesse Garrett's farm was at Chula Finney near Heflin Alabama where some of his descendents still live.

Jonethan Garrett, the brother of William and Jesse Garrett, and his wife Janey (Higgins) Garrett lived in Walton County, Georgia with their family of four boys and four girls, at the time of the 1830 census. They were born and married in Laurens County, South Carolina. They migrated to Chambers County, Alabama in their later years and were buried in a cemetery in the Penton Area, a few miles north of Lafayette and west of Five Points, Alabama. John and S. T. Higgins lived in this area and may have been Janey (Higgins) Garrett's brothers. Jonathan and Janey (Higgins) Garrett were my great, great, great grandparents. We visited the Higgins Family Cemetery which was one and one-half miles west of Five Points on the road to Double Head. The son of Frank Higgins in Lafayette, Alabama said that a man by the name of Garrett, who had married into the Higgins family, made the grille iron fence we saw around the Higgins private cemetery. We think he was Jonethan Garrett. Jonethan Garrett was listed in the 1840 Talledega County, Alabama census and the 1850 Randolph County, Alabama census where two or more of his sons were living. He died 1854. Tradition is, he is buried in Chambers County, Alabama.

Carpenter - From England to America

Generation 1 John Carpenter of Leskard, Cornwall, born Prior to 1300, member of Parliament in 1323, during reign of Edward I, from Borough of Leskard, a charter town, settled by Normans. John believed of Norman descent.

Generation 2 Richard of London, born ca. 1335, died 1395, a goldsmith, wife, Christina. He may have been a Chandler living in Billiter Lane in 1381. He and Christina were buried in the Church of St. Martin Outwich, Bishopsgate St.

Generation 3 John the elder of London. Children: John, Margery, and John of London.

Generation 4 John of London, possibly younger brother of John who became Bishop of Worcester.

Generation 5 William of Hereford, born ca. 1440, died 1520.

Generation 6 Rev. Richard Carpenter, born ca. 1470, died 1503, entered Oxford University in 1486, served the Westbury Church.

Generation 7 Robert of Eskydmore Upton, Wiltshire, born ca. 1495, died 1545, wife, Elizabeth; husbandman. Gave sheep to his eight children and left money to his own church and to Salisbury Cathedral.

Generation 8 William of Marden, Wiltshire, born ca. 1520, died 1587, wife, Elizabeth. Gave sheep to six children.

Generation 9 Robert Carpenter of Marden, died 1607, married his cousin, Eleanor Carpenter. He came from a family of sheep farmers, but put his five sons to trades, completing their apprenticeship. Some were carpenters by trade.

Ref:

1. Burk's "Life of Lord George Carpenter"
2. Playfair's "Family Antiquities" and "Davis and Owen Peerage"

THE PILGRIMS AND THE PLYMOUTH COLONY

"Not once, but many times, the Pilgrims launched themselves upon the most dangerous of adventures and no matter what the odds against them, nothing could stop them or divert them from their Course."

In an age of royal tyranny in England the Pilgrim Fathers stood steadfast in their belief and desire that there should be a more democratic order of things. They stood ready to sacrifice their lives to carry out their ideals. They demanded the right to "freedom of conscience", - a right to freedom of thought and speech, and they wished to worship as they pleased and intended to do so.

English law required everyone to attend the Church of England services - no other. Steady refusal could bring a heavy fine, or hanging, or even burning at the stake. The Pilgrim's went on holding their secret and highly illegal religious meetings at risk of life and limb.

Harried by church and state authority, the Pilgrims escaped from England and took refuge in Holland, first in Amsterdam, later in Leyden. Holland had granted religious freedom or toleration for all sects. They were the only country in Europe at the time to be so enlightened.

In their growing poverty and the fear of the corruption of their youth by the Dutch celebrations, the Pilgrims decided to seek their fortunes in the New World - a chance to better their worldly lot.

The Mayflower set sail September, 1620, on her historic voyage, having about forty Pilgrims ("Saints") from Leyden and even more "strangers" recruited by the London Merchant Adventurers, financing the enterprise. They suffered greatly for their beliefs; they came through to triumph because they had the courage of their convictions. Such courage is priceless.

It was in the age of Queen Elizabeth (1558-1603) that the Pilgrim story began and many of those who later boarded the Mayflower began to live their lives. To study the Bible for themselves, many people began learning to read. Not one child in ten had received schooling of any kind. Queen Elizabeth's father, King Henry VIII, ruled that every church must set forth copies of the English Bible in the back of the churches for the common people to read. "People crowded eagerly into the Cathedral (St. Paul's in London) all day long to listen to any who would read with an audible voice." King Henry VIII never imagined how much struggle and bloodshed those Bibles would cause. A new learning came up; that the Church of England did not practice the Christian faith as simply as it should - without so many rituals - and warned that "ancient purity" must be restored. They were sneered at and called Puritans and Separatists. It was the beginning of Puritans.

Elder William Brewster went to Cambridge College after learning to read, write and had studied Latin five years. The college was functioned only as a school for ministers of the protestand Church of England at that time, 1580 when Elder Brewster was age fourteen. Cambridge College was a strong center for Puritan thought.

"The widower, Governor William Bradford", in Plymouth Colony, Plymouth, Mass , "was married 1623 to Alice (Carpenter) Southworth, a widow with two small children, Thomas and Constant. The Bradfords later had three children of their own", William, Mercy and Joseph. Ref:

"The Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony" by Editors of American Heritage, The Magazine of History-American Heritage Pubs. Company, Inc. New York, Harper and Row.

Alexander Carpenter born ca. 1560 was a dissenter and on account of religious persecution removed with his family to Leyden, Holland. He had six daughters and one son, probably William of Cobham. Ref:

"Rehoboth Branch Carpenter Family", Amos Carpenter.

On July 23, 1612 George Morton was married to Julia Ann (Julian) Carpenter, a daughter of Alexander Carpenter. The marriage record notes that Morton's bride "a single woman, from Bath, also situated in England", was accompanied by her father and her sister, Alice. Alice later married Edward Southworth and after his death, was the second wife of Governor William Bradford, the second Governor of Plymouth Colony. Another sister, Agnes, married Dr. Samuel Fuller, a Mayflower passenger, and first physician in Plymouth Colony. Agnes died about three years before the Mayflower set sail. Following George Morton's death Julia (Carpenter) Morton married Menassah Kempton and lived in Plymouth Colony.

Ref: "The Carpenter Family News Journal", Rosemary Bachelor, editor.

PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND BRANCH

CARPENTER FAMILY 10

William Carpenter of England, a carpenter by trade, had several children, namely:

1. James, who inherited the estate of his father.
2. Alexander, born about 1560, was a Dissenter, and on account of religious persecution removed with his family to Leyden Holland. He had six daughters and his only son was probably William of Cobham. Three of his daughters were:
 - a. Julia Ann (Julian) married July 23, 1612 George Morton. She married 2nd Menassah Kempton and lived in Plymouth.
 - b. Alice married first Edward Southworth, second, Governor William Bradford, widower of Plymouth Colony. She had two children by her first husband and three by her second husband.
 - c. Agnes, married Dr. Samuel Fuller, Mayflower passenger and first physician in Plymouth, but she died three years before the Mayflower set sail.
- *3. William, the progenitor of the Rehoboth family, came over on the ship, "Bevis" with his son William, son's wife Abigail and their children. He came to New England in 1638 and soon returned to England, born 1576 in England.
- **4. Richard, was the father of William Carpenter, who came to America in 1636, settled in Providence, Rhode Island, with Roger Williams, and is known as the progenitor of the Providence branch.

Ref:

1. "Carpenter News Journal", Vol. II, No. 1 Rosemary E. Batchelor, Pub.
2. Amos Carpenter: Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family.

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Richard of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England, born ca. 1580, known to be father of William Carpenter in Providence, Rhode Island with Roger Williams, progenitor of Providence branch of Carpenter Family. His father, William of Horwell, born 1576, sailed on Bevis to Mass. in 1638 with son, William, born 1605, known as William of Rehoboth.

Ref:

1. Ibid.
2. Ibid.

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William Carpenter, son of Richard Carpenter of Amesbury, England, married before 1635 in England to Elizabeth Arnold, born November 23, 1611 at Cheselbourne, England, died ca. 1685. William, was born 1600 at England in Warrvick, died at Pawtuxet, Rhode Island, ca. September 7, 1683. He was with Roger Williams in Rhode Island. Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter sailed for America on May 1, 1635 with her husband and parents, William and Christiana (Peake) Arnold. Their children:

- *1. Joseph, born at England ca. 1635, died ca. 1683 at Warwick, Oyster Bay, New York, married April 21, 1659 Hannah Carpenter of Rehoboth, Massachusetts.
2. Lydia, born ca. 1640, died ca. 1700, married Benjamin Smith.
3. Ephraim, born ca. 1640, died ca. 1700, married 1st Sussanna Harris, 2nd Susanna England, 3rd Lydia Dickenson.
4. Timothy, born ca. 1643, died August 19, 1726, married Hannah Burton
5. William, born ca. 1645, died January 27, 1676 by supposed Indian attack.
6. Silas, born ca. 1650, died 1695, married Sarah Arnold.
7. Benjamin, born ca. 1653, died March 23, 1710-11, married Mary Tillinghast.
8. Priscilla, born ca. 1658, died 1691, married May 31, 1670 William Vincent.

Ref:

1. New York Geneological and Biographical Records, Vols. 97, 103
2. The Rhode Island Branch of Carpenter Family, by Daniel H. Carpenter

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Joseph Carpenter, son of William and Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter, of Providence, Rhode Island, later of Warwick, Long Island, Rhode Island, just west of the present day Providence, Rhode Island, was born ca. 1635 in England, died in the summer of 1683 at Muskeeta Cove in the area of Oyster Bay, New York. The summer of 1683 came to be known as the "Sick Season".

Joseph married April 21, 1659 Hannah Carpenter, daughter of his second cousin, William Carpenter of Rehoboth and his wife Abigail (Bennett). He married second Anna Weeks, September 2, 1674. Children by Hannah Carpenter, born in Pawtuxet, Rhode Island:

1. Joseph, Jr, born 1660.
2. Elizabeth, born 1662, married William Thorncraft.
3. Thomsine (Tamsen), born 1664, married John Williams.
4. William, born 1666, married Elizabeth Mudge
- *5. Nathaniel, born 1668 at Musketa Cove, Rhode Island, married Tamar Coles.
6. Hannah, born 1672 at Musketa Cove, Rhode Island, married Jacob Hicks.

Joseph's children by Anna Weeks (Wicks):

7. Ann, born 1676 at Musketa Cove, Rhode Island, married Joseph Weeks.
8. Sarah, born 1678 at Musketa Cove, Rhode Island.
9. Benjamin, born 1680 at Musketa Cove, Rhode Island, married Mary Coles.
10. John, born 1683 at Musketa Cove, Rhode Island.

There is much recorded data on Joseph and Hannah Carpenter and on Anna Weeks, his second wife.

Ref:

- 1; 2 (A, B, C, F - Vol. 1, P. 200); 6 (A), 7 (B-Weeks)

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Nathaniel Carpenter, son of Joseph and Hannah Carpenter, born 1668 at Musketa Cove, Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, married November 5, 1690 Tamar Coles, born May 18, 1673, died February 25, 1730 at North-castle Westchester County, New York. Children born in Musketa Cove, Long Island, New York:

1. Hannah, born ca 1691.
- *2. Joseph, born ca 1693.
3. Robert, born 1694, his actual birthdate.
4. Benjamin, born ca. 1696.
5. John, born ca. 1698.
6. Timothy, born ca. 1700.
7. Anne, born ca. 1702.
8. Abigail, born ca. 1705.
9. Nathaniel, born ca. 1708.

Nathaniel Carpenter died February 25, 1730 at Northcastle, Westchester County, New York. It is reported that Nathaniel was the first white child born in Musketa Cove, Long Island, New York and it pleased the Indians "so well" they gave him 100 acres of land. On April 18, 1694 his father deeded as a free gift 50 acres to him. Tamar (Coles) was the daughter of Robert and Mercy (Wright) Coles and sister to Mercy Coles, wife of Benjamin Caprenter. This whole family was of the "Friends Society".

Ref:

- 1; 2 (B, I-Vol. 1, p. 879, Vol. 7-8, p.86); 3(F); Coles Gen., p. 93; Cock - Cocks - Cox -, Sup.,

Carpenters In The Virginia Frontier

There was a shifting of the population 1760-1770 in Botetourt County, Virginia, in the James River Community. There were continued disturbances by the Indians in the settlements after the end of the French and Indian War in 1760. In the county court proceedings November 20, 1762, John Carpenter was declared as no inhabitant. He had migrated South.

On September 1756, Joseph Carpenter, while being held prisoner by the Indians at Jackson River, escaped. Five Carpenter children were held prisoners by Indians at Jackson River.

Withdrawals from Botetourt County, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 1758-1768, due to a scarcity of improvable lands began to be felt in these Colonies at the end of the French and Indian War, 1760. The new people coming, could not find spots of land unoccupied equal to their expectations. Most of the richest valleys, east of the Alleghany Mountains were either under patten or occupied by the royal proclamation at the Treaty of Paris. No settlements were allowed to extend beyond the sources of the rivers which emptied into the Atlantic Ocean. In Carolina, the case was different, for there, large tracts of the best land, as yet, lay waste, which proved a great temptation to the Northern Colonists to migrate to the South.

Accordingly, about this time, about a thousand families with their effects, in the space of one year resorted to Carolina, driving their cattle, hogs and horses overland before them. Carolina at this time was both North and South Carolina.

Ref: Kegley's "Virginia Frontier" and Hewatt's "Story of South Carolina".

Carpenters In Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama

Many settlers in Virginia and the Carolinas were drawn to Georgia by the early land lotteries. Families who lived in the territory one year could draw for up to 400 acres. John, Reuben, Thomas and Henry Carpenter participated in the 1805 land lottery in Lincoln County, Georgia. 1,2 Next page.

In 1798, the Mississippi Territory was created from the western half of Georgia. Even later, this territory became the states of Alabama and Mississippi. In some cases, people listed in the 1790 census of Georgia and the 1810 census of Mississippi never moved. They remained on the same land, but the land was no longer part of Georgia. (Ref: Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. III, Ser-3, March 1967.)

Family researchers have established that there were three separate branches of the Carpenter family in North Carolina. These are: (1) Quaker descendents of Samuel Carpenter of Philadelphia. (2) Descendants of Dr. Henry Zimmerman of Pennsylvania-Germans who changed their names to its English meaning, "Carpenter." (3) Descendants of early Virginia settlers William and Simond Carpenter of England.² Next page

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Joseph Carpenter, son of Nathaniel and Tamar (Coles) Carpenter, born ca. 1693-1700 at Musketa Cove Long Island, New York, sometimes called "Cedar Swamp", died 1780 at Botetourt County, Virginia.³

Ref: 1; 2 (B); - Reported to have removed to "Main Shore". Had probably removed to Northcastle Westchester County, New York with his parents in 1719. This was the Rye, New York area. He and others signed a petition December 4, 1721 to the Governor against the high taxes levied upon them. He is mentioned as being at Brandon's Brook at Rye in 1718. Joseph married, first in New York and had seven children.^{2,3}

Joseph Carpenter moved 1746 to Jackson's River in Botetourt County, Virginia, where he and most of his children, then unmarried settled. A daughter had married Jeremiah Seely and remained in New York until 1748 when they joined the family on Jackson's River in Virginia. Joseph and his families of children lived near Covington, Virginia in 1746.¹

Joseph Carpenter married second Mrs. Judith Scott in Virginia, widow of John Scott. He was guardian of Joseph, James and Jacob Scott, orphans of John Scott. 782 acres were patented to Joseph, Sr. on June 1, 1750 for services in Captain Dickensons' company of Rangers in Virginia. He was a surveyor of land patents, road supervisor and served on jury many times.¹

Nov. 28, 1770 Joseph sold 160 acres on Jackson's River to William Hugert for 50 pounds. This was part of the 782 acres patented to him on June 1, 1750.¹

In 1767 there were 115 acres surveyed on Potts Creek for Joseph Carpenter's services in William Preston's Company of Rangers in Virginia. John, son of Thomas Carpenter, Jr. deceased was ordered to be the heir at law.¹

In 1756 Joseph Carpenter, Sr. while being held prisoner at Jackson's River, escaped. Five Carpenter Children were held prisoners by the Indians at Jackson's River. Joseph was listed among many sheriffs of Breckinridge, Virginia and did special services in the Rev. War.¹

Joseph, Sr., age 73 deposed. He came to L. Pullen's house in 1773 and lived for 7 or 8 years. His children by his 1st wife:²

1. Joseph, Jr. served in the Rev. War
2. Elizabeth, married John Mann
- * 3. Solomon, served in the Rev. War
4. (Daughter), married Jeremiah Seely
5. William, killed by Indians in 1764
6. Jeremiah, served in Rev. War
7. Thomas served in Rev. War

Ref:

1. Chalkley's "Records of Augusta County, Virginia" Vols. 1,2,3
2. "The Carpenter News Journal" Rosemary Batchelor Ed. Vol. II #3
3. The Admiral Charles L. Carpenter's Family History

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Soloman Carpenter, born ca. 1725 in New York Colony, son of Joseph Carpenter and his first wife, died before 1784 in Botetourt County, Virginia, married Sutney , perhaps daughter of Peter Wright.²

Soloman Carpenter received 400 A. for services in captain Dickinson's Company of Rangers, 1759. On October 6, 1767-60 A. were surveyed on North side of Potts Creek, Virginia for Soloman Carpenter. "Soloman Carpenter's Claim dated 1759 is ordered to be certified, and that John, the son of Thomas Carpenter is heir at law". February 5, 1773 Soloman and wife, Sutney, sold to John Mann 160 A. in Botetourt County, Virginia. Joseph Carpenter, Sr. gave to Soloman Carpenter, planter, 10 pounds and 160 A. on May 20, 1765. When Soloman and his father, Joseph Carpenter were debtors to John Bowyer, credit was for 6½ pounds with beaver skins at 4 per pound. ²

Soloman, Thomas, and Jeremiah Carpenter served in Captain John Lewis' Company of Volunteers from Botetourt County, Virginia to give aid in defence of Virginia frontier, 1774-1783, (September 10, 1774). Soloman Carpenter swore that Mr. Joseph Carpenter gave warrent to Peter Wright to apprehend two deserters at Fort Young.²

Heirs of Soloman Carpenter, for 2560 acres of land received for officers of soldiers of the Contential lines: Samuel, Benjamin and his heirs of Wake County, North Carolina. This is in the same county as Isaac Carpenter of the Revolution who married Martha Allen. Children:
* Thomas of Nash County, North Carolina; Samuel, Benjamin, Jeremiah and perhaps Isaac.

Ref:

1. "Annals of S. W. Virginia, 1769-1800"
2. 3 Vols. of Chakley's "Records of Augusta County Virginia"
3. Kegley's "Virginia Frontier"

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Thomas Carpenter, commonly called "Jack" was the son of Soloman and Sutney (Wright?) Carpenter, at Botetourt County, Virginia, died August 6, 1803 in Nash County, North Carolina.

"Thomas Carpenter's claim who served in William Preston's Company of Rangers in 1759 as a soldier is ordered to be certified".

Ref: "Annals of S.W. Virginia 1769-1800", - p. 304

"Soloman Carpenter's claim do. 1757-1758 is ordered to be certified and that John Carpenter, son of Thomas Carpenter, is heir at law."

Ref: "Annals of S. W. Virginia 1769-1800" by Wythe, p. 304

"Thomas, Soloman, John and Jeremiah Carpenter served in Captain John Lewis Company of Volunteers from Botetourt County, Virginia in aid in defence of Virginia frontier, 1774-1783."

Ref: "Kegley's Virginia Frontier", by F. B. Kegley

Thomas Carpenter was mentioned several times as serving on jury for Botetourt County, Virginia, 1773-1774.

Thomas Carpenter was in Halifax District, Nash County for the 1790 census with two males and two females in the family.

Children of Thomas Carpenter and his first wife, :

1. James, born , died . Children by his first wife died when they were small. He married second, Sarah Merritt. James was a private in the North Carolina Contential Lines of North Carolina. He received 640 acres in Tennessee for his services. Tennessee at that time was in North Carolina. Sarah, his wife, sold the land September 1821 to William A. Tharp. The heirs of James Carpenter were Sarah, his wife and children: Benjamin, Milly, William, Sally and Elizabeth. These were listed under Richard Eaton in Halifax County for 3 years. some of his family went to Tennessee to live. James Carpenter's children mentioned in his father, Thomas Carpenter's division of land were: Patsey and Polly.
2. William, born in Nash County, North Carolina, died 11-26-1832, married 12-28-1795 Priscilla (Manning) in Brunswick County, Virginia. William Carpenter, Sr. of Nash County, North Carolina sold to Mary Johnson land on Mocassin Creek and Little Creek, adjoining Burwell Strickland and Crafford Hopkins on March 11, 1824. He must have been selling out in 1824 to go to Green County, Alabama. Priscilla (Polly) died 5-10-1856 in Green County, Alabama. Their desendents are in Mississippi, Texas, Louisanna and Arkansas. His will was date 7-18-1836. Final settlement was in 1858. Children: B. in Nash Co., N.C.
 - a. Mary J. (Polly), born ca. 1795. Married William Jones.
 - * b. William, born ca 1797, married 1-26-1825, Theresa Whorton at Eutaw, Alabama, Green County. Of whom further.
 - c. Simeon, born 1800, North Carolina, married 1831, Mary , born 1808 in South Carolina, married in Eutaw, Green County, Alabama.
 - d. James, born 1801 in Nash County, North Carolina. Single. He took care of his mother in her old age. He is buried by his mother and father in the Banks Cemetery near Eutaw, Alabama. Planter.
 - e. Thomas A. Carpenter, born ca 1805. He and wife

Charlotte Marie moved from Mississippi to Liberty and Lavaca Counties, Texas before 1845.

3. Benjamin, listed in 1783 tax list of Amherst County, Virginia.

The children by second wife, Mary (Lee-Leigh) Carpenter:

4. Burwell. Burwell Carpenter's will is listed in Will Book A page 424 in Andersonville, Anderson County, South Carolina, Proved January 24, 1831. Executors: Sons, Alfred and John, August 20, 1830. Witnesses: Wm. Ackers, El Bowers, Henry D. Akers. O.A.D.: John Harris. Roll No. 91. Burwell Carpenter Seal. Children listed in the will: Wife Elizabeth.
 1. Labon Mafsey's children
 2. Willis (William)
 3. Elizabeth Stone
 4. Delaney
 5. Sarah Geer
 6. Burwell, Jr.
 7. Asbery-heirs
 8. Thomas L.
 9. Alfred
 10. John
5. John Carpenter died 1824 is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Newman, Georgia with his wife Amanda and Children:
 1. John Thomas Carpenter
 2. M. Eula McGuire
 3. Robert CarpenterJohn Carpenter and his descendents had large estate holdings in Coweta County, Georgia. They were farmers. Descendents still live there.²

Ref: Mr. W. P. Chappel, genealogist, Coweta County, Georgia Cemetery and court records of deeds.

6. Reuben, born about 1766 in Nash, County, North Carolina, died between 1840 and 10-2-1841 at Edgefield, South Carolina, where he married Mary Butler. They had several children of which two were Reuben, Jr. and Thomas Carpenter, of whom further, see Thomas Carpenter, Henry (Walton) County, Georgia.
7. Fannie, married William Manor
8. Betsey, married Abraham Winbourn
9. Polly, married Thomas Bryant
10. Frances, married John Hill

Ref: 1. "Abstracts of Early Records, Nash County, North Carolina, 1777-1859". By Joseph W. Watson. Term 1840

2. Land transactions in the Court House and Cemetery records in Coweta County, Georgia. Records by Mr. W. P. Chappel, genealogist of Coweta County, Georgia.
3. Chalkley - "Records of Augusta County, Virginia
4. Will of Burwell Carpenter in Anderson County, South Carolina
5. Revolutionary War Records of Thomas Carpenter in the 5th and 6th Regiment of Virginia.
6. Bounty Land Records of North Carolina
7. Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Bostrop, La. Research
8. Mr. R. E. Carpenter, Atlanta, Georgia, Research
9. Pension papers of Sarah, widow of James Carpenter, Wake Co., N.C.

10. Petition for the division of a 1100 or 1200 acre tract of land, formerly the property of Thomas Carpenter who died intestate on August 6, 1803, among his children and grandchildren, to wit: Burwell Carpenter; John Carpenter; Reuben Carpenter; William Carpenter; William Manor (?) and wife, Fannie; Abraham Winbourn and wife Bestsey; Thomas Bryant and wife Polly; the children of James Carpenter, namely, Patsey Carpenter and Polly Carpenter. February Term 1804.
11. Thomas Carpenter inventory by Mary Carpenter. Admox. December 5, 1803. Sale held same day with Mary Carpenter, William Carpenter, Reuben Carpenter and John Carpenter buyers. Account Current, November Term 1805. (Nash County, North Carolina 1777-1869.)
12. Petition of Mary Carpenter for a years provision, she a widow of Thomas Carpenter who died intestate August 6, 1803.
13. Petition of Mary Carpenter for dowery, a widow of Thomas Carpenter who died August 6, 1803. Term 1804.
14. Mary Carpenter Inventory by A. Winborne, Spec. Admr. August 10, 1830. August Term 1830. Sale held by A. Winborne, James Bryant, Winneford Bryant, Mary Bryant noticeable buyers. Account current and settlement of estate, August term 1832.

#2-b. Children of William and Terisa (Whorton) Carpenter, born in Mississippi: See page 13.

1. James H. born 1827
2. Berry A., born 1828, Benton, Mississippi, died January 1863, married Cecilia May, January 11, 1849 at Yazoo, Mississippi.
Children:
 1. Bertha, born 1881, died 1961, married 1907 William Samuel Montgomery, born 1880, died 1937. Children:
 - a. Shirley, born February 26, 1908, Married April 12, 1929, Arthur Morris Robinson, born January 2, 1906. Children:
 1. Sheila Andre, born June 22, 1941. Artist.
 2. Phillip 3. John F. 4. William Ford 5. Ray Arnold
 6. Claude E. 7. Lillie Belle 8. Pearl 9. John Thomas, JR.
 10. Samuel M. 11. Ernie C. Children by 2nd Wife:
 12. Virgie Ione 13. Robbin Eldin 14. Clara Armeta
3. Jessie A.
4. William M.
5. John M.
6. Susan
7. Candis Sarah

Ref:

Shirley (Montgomery) Robinson's Family History

Reuben Carpenter, Sr., born about 1766 in North Carolina, died between 1840 and 10-2-1841 at Edgefield County, South Carolina. He married about 1785 Mary Butler, daughter of Thomas Butler, Edgefield County, South Carolina. The only Carpenter appearing in 1800 Edgefield County, South Carolina census was Reuben, probably Reuben, Sr. and wife Mary Butler Carpenter, mother of some, or all of his children. In 1800 they had two boys under 10 years. Mary was about the same age of her husband, Reuben, Sr., judging from the census. She apparently died between 1830-1840. Her father, Thomas Butler died 1814-1817, with Reuben Carpenter, Sr. administrator of his estate. Thomas Butler was the son of James Butler and Mary , his wife, from Virginia. "Recieved of Reuben Carpenter, Sr., my father, the sum of \$400.00 in part of my father's estate, this November 17, 1839". Signed-Thomas Carpenter (my great-great-grandfather). The same quote was made by Reuben Carpenter, Jr. on 28th August 1832.

Reuben Carpenter, Sr. married (2) 8-16-1840 at age 75 Rebecca Henderson age 72. Ref: Edgefield County, South Carolina. Estate of Reuben Carpenter, Sr. Box #48 Pkg. #2066, 1820-1840.

My great-great grandfather Thomas Carpenter lived in Henry County, Georgia (Walton County, Georgia) with his wife ?? and 5 children in 1820 census and with 9 children in the 1830 census at the same place. This would have been along one possible path West and yet not too far away for Thomas to go back to Edgefield to visit his elderly father and claim a share of his estate. Children: Reuben, Jr. and Thomas.

Ref:

1. Edgefield, South Carolina - Estate of Reuben Carpenter, Sr. Box #48, Pkg. 2066, 1830-1840. Reuben, Jr. Adm., October 2, 1841. Reuben, Sr. died 1840- and October 2, 1841. Reuben and Thomas received \$400.00 cash of their father, Reuben, Sr.'s estate. Rebecca was the widow of Reuben, Sr. in 1840.
2. In Edgefield, South Carolina marriage records - by C. T. McClendon, a Reuben, Sr. Carpenter (age 75) and Mrs. Henderson (age 72) married August 16, 1840.

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Thomas Carpenter, born ca. 1790, son of Reuben L. Carpenter, Sr. of Edgefield County, South Carolina, is listed in the 1830 Walton County (Henry County) Georgia census, age 40-50 and head of his family of nine children, (5 boys and 4 girls), his wife and a male age 50-60. Thomas Carpenter was listed in the 1820 census at the same place with his wife and the first five children.

Henry, John and Thomas Carpenter were listed in "The 1805 Georgia Land Lottery in Lincoln County Georgia" by Wood. John, Reuben and Thomas Carpenter were listed on the Georgia tax roll for 1803 in "Early Georgia Wills of Lincoln County Georgia" by Sarah Guinn.

Thomas' children born in Georgia, listed in 1850 Clay County Alabama census: Ages listed in 1830 Henry Co, Ga. census.

1. male age 15-20 was James Warren Carpenter, born 1813 and married Sarah Harlen 11-11-1838 in Walton County Georgia.
2. males age 10-15 were (2) Thomas Jr. Carpenter, born 1815 and
(3) Charles Carpenter, born 1816.
- 4-6. females age 5-10, (4) Fannie (Carpenter) McKee
(5) ? Daughter
(6) ? Daughter
7. male age 5-10 was William Henry, born 1825 and married Jane Garrett, died in Confederate Army. Their children were Francis Henry and Zachariah.².
8. female age 1-5 was Martha Carpenter, born 1827.
- *9. male age 1-5 was Reuben L. Carpenter, born 1828, married Emily Garrett 1-21-1848, died in Confederate Army. They had 7 children (John Lewis Carpenter, of whom further).^{1,2}.

Ref:

1. 1820 and 1830 census Henry County, Georgia.
2. 1850 census Talladega (Clay) County, Alabama.
3. A Deed recorded, January 21, 1824, Henry County, Georgia to Thomas Carpenter. Book A, page 482.
4. A Deed recorded, February 14, 1832, Henry County to Thomas Carpenter. Book F, page 78.

Children of Thomas Carpenter and wife, born in Georgia and living in Talladega and Randolph (Clay County Alabama) in the 1850 census:

1. James Warren, born Jan. 21, 1813 at Walton Co., (Henry) Georgia, died Jan. 4, 1851 at Lineville, Alabama and buried in the Old New Hope cemetery. He married Sallie Harlen Nov. 11, 1838 at Henry Co., Georgia. She was born Mar. 1, 1820 at Wilkes Co., Georgia, died at Lineville, Alabama, ninety-six years old, buried by her husband. They had nine children: Lydia Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Sarah Abigaile, Marthina, Mary Jane, Zacharia, David Harlen, Emily Caroline, James Warren, Jr.
2. Thomas, Jr., born 1815 at Walton Co., (Henry) Georgia.
3. Charles, born 1816 at Walton Co., (Henry) Georgia.
4. William Henry, born 1825 at Walton Co., (Henry) Georgia, married Nancy Jane Garrett, Jan. 1, 1854, at Lineville, Alabama, daughter of Elijah and Julia Ann (Parker) Garrett. She was born Feb. 15, 1835 at Gwinette Co., Georgia. They moved in 1840 to Talladega (Clay) Co., Alabama. William Henry was killed in the War Between The States leaving his wife and several children. Two of their children were, Francis Henry and Zachariah.
- * 5. Reuben L., born Dec. 14, 1828 at Walton (Henry) Co., Georgia, died June 21, 1863 at Shebbyville, Tenn. a Confederate soldier, buried in Murfreesboro Tenn. Military Cemetery. He married Dec. 21, 1848, Emily Garrett at Lineville, Alabama, They had seven children. Of whom further. Ref.: 1790 census South Carolina. 1830 census of Walton (Henry) Co. S. C. 1850 and 1860 census Talladega and Randolph Co., (Clay) Alabama.

I was ten years old when I first took notice of my great grandmother, Emily Garrett Carpenter. She was about eighty-four years old at that time--sitting in her rocker by a fire in the fireplace of her room which had been built by her son, John Lewis Carpenter, when all her children had married and left her alone. It was an addition to grandfather's house. We have always called it great grandmother Carpenter's room. I remember her telling me I was growing tall and getting to be a big girl. Most of all I remember her sitting in her chair at church dressed in a beautiful black taffeta dress and bonnet type hat which my grandmother, Mary Jamima (Hamlin) Carpenter, had made for her. She always held her crutch standing beside her. She broke her hip while riding her horse and had to walk with a crutch the rest of her life. This happened while her husband, Reuben L. Carpenter, was a soldier in the War Between The States. I remember her side saddle she used when she was riding. It was made of fine leather, hanging in my grandfather's harness and tool room. I always wanted to ride in the saddle, but no one ever seemed to use it after the accident. She was thirty years old when this accident happened. Great grandmother was very artistic in her work for she received a dinner bell for the prize in a contest of fine stitching. She was left a widow with six small children living, on June 21, 1863 when her husband died at Shebyville, Tennessee. Her only living son, John Lewis, was eight years old when his father left to serve in the war.

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A. James Warren Carpenter, Sr., born 1-21-1813, died 1-4-1857; was the oldest son of Thomas Carpenter who was in Walton County, Georgia for the 1820 and 1830 census, with his wife and nine children. James Warren Carpenter, married 11-11-1838 Sarah (Sallie) Harlen, born 3-1-1820 at Oglethorpe or Wilks County, Georgia, died 1-14-1914 at Lineville, Alabama. In 1848 James Warren and his wife Sarah moved to the Bethlehem Church area in Georgia, living there just over the line in Alabama for two years. In 1850 they moved six miles of the Old New Hope Church and cemetery on the Pyraton Road, Lineville, Alabama. Sarah died 1914 at the age of 96 years. Sarah was buried in the Old New Hope Cemetery by her husband. They had 9 children :

1. Lydia Elizabeth, born October 20, 1839, died June 5, 1917, married William Hammer, born February 27, 1836, died March 15, 1908.
2. Mary Ann, born May 20, 1841, died February 2, 1873, married 1856 Jasper Ponder.
3. Sara Abigal, born December 16, 1842, married August 21, 1858, Thomas L. Johnson.
4. Marthina Candis, born June 1, 1844, died August 27, 1877. Single.
5. Mary Jane, born September 13, 1846, died October 28, 1905. Married 1st Brewster, married 2nd September 9, 1877 William J. Willoughby.
6. Zacharia Thomas, born July 25, 1848, died August 11, 1905. Married Mattie Davis.
7. David Harlin, born November 10, 1850, died February 21, 1921. Married 1st Bartlet, married 2nd Jane Harris.
8. Emaly Caroline, born May 30, 1853, died October 1, 1868. Single.
- * 9. James Warren, Jr., born May 30, 1856, died August 7, 1913, married 1st Mary Elizabeth Ray, December 20, 1877. She was born September 8, 1856, died July 1, 1901. Married 2nd April 13, 1902, Callie White, born April 2, 1876, died February 11, 1931. Of whom further.

Ref:

1. "The James Warren Carpenter Family History", Myrtle Lea Dawking, Lineville, Alabama
2. "The Old New Hope Church Cemetery Records", Lineville, Alabama
3. 1850 Talladega County, Alabama, (Clay County, Alabama in 1868)
4. 1830 Walton (Henry) County, Georgia census
5. Correspondence and conferences

Carpenter

James Warren Carpenter, Jr. (Bud), born May 30, 1856 at Clay County, Alabama, died August 7, 1913, married December 20, 1877 Mary Elizabeth Ray, born September 8, 1856, died July 1, 1901. They had 9 children born in Clay County, Alabama:

1. Martha Etta Malvina, born October 28, 1878, died April 27, 1922. Married Lon Wolf.
2. Barbara Ann, born November 25, 1881, died April 26, 1961, married December 6, 1900 Eugene Franklin Gunn, born June 18, 1871, died November 18, 1933.
- * 3. Doyle Killabru, born April 30, 1884, died March 18, 1972. Married December 3, 1905 Ida Bera Willis, born August 31, 1886, died April 17, 1952.
4. Charlise Marie, born September 17, 1886, died September 28, 1969, married October 28, 1906 Charlie C. Coleman, born May 8, 1883, died November 15, 1970.
5. William Dallas, born July 19, 1889, died August 27, 1944, married December 12, 1912 Ethel Morris, born July 14,
6. John Harlin, born February 25, 1891, died May 24, 1960, married October 28, 1911 Eula Gaither, born August 11, 1896.
7. Lonie Ithina, born September 16, 1894, died October 13, 1971, married July 3, 1910 Thurman L. Norman, born December 31, 1890.
8. Eunice Drucilla, born November 26, 1896, died February 20, 1951, married December 17, 1912 Joe Gunnella, born February 13, 1893, died March 15, 1966.
9. Dera Geneva, born June 7, 1900, married December 27, 1917 William (Bill) Bell, born September 10, 1898.

James Warren Carpenter, Jr., married 2nd on March 13, 1902, S. Callie White, born April 2, 1876, died February 11, 1931. Children:

1. Obie, born January 17, 1903, died June 6, 1968. Married December 25, 1925 Lessie Pogue, born June 21, 1901.
2. Emmie Odessa born March 26, 1906. Single. She taught school for many years until retirement in 1972.
3. Karah Porter, born July 12, 1909. Married June 28, 1935, Lur-lene Stewart, born December 8, 1909. Children: B. in Clay Co, Ala.
 - a. Joyce Ann, born March 23, 1943. Married July 5, 1961 L. M. Johnson, born February 6, 1910. Children:
 1. Jo Ann, born May 10, 1962
 2. Timothy L. M., born March 30, 1964
 3. Rodney Lynn, born April 30, 1966
 4. Barry Mark, born July 25, 1972
 - b. James, born 2-15-1950, married 2-25-1972, Paula Dianne Griffin, born April 6, 1953. Children:
 - Kaci Dawn, born February 2, 1974.

Ref:

1. "Family History of James Warren Carpenter, Jr." by Myrtle Lea-Dawkins.
2. "Macadonia Church Cemetery Records" Clay County, Alabama.
3. Correspondence and conferences.

Carpenter

Doyle Killabru Carpenter, son James Warren, Jr. Carpenter, born April 30, 1884, died March 18, 1972, married December 3, 1905, Ida Bera Willis, born August 31, 1886, died April 17, 1952. They had 8 children:

1. Willie Roy, born June 17, 1908, married Mary Grace Hamlin, born November 3, 1913.
2. James Sorrell, born February 14, 1910, died October 31, 1910.
- *3. Myrtle Lea, born October 13, 1911, married May 15, 1937. Herbert Dawkins, born November 17, 1905.
4. Doyle Aubrey, born December 8, 1913, died July 11, 1915.
5. David Paschal, born July 27, 1916, married January 18, 1947 Virginia Chaney, born February 19, 1911.
6. Charles Lofton, born October 8, 1917, married May 28, 1943 Nell Reeves, born January 24, 1921.
7. Frances Bovine, born January 16, 1920, married 1st August 4, 1945 Raymond V. McGinnis born January 11, 1907, died September 12, 1958. Married 2nd May 23, 1964 Rev. Eldred C. Nunnally, born April 4, 1919.
8. Willis Harmon, born November 27, 1926, died December 23, 1972, married June 18, 1949 Rosa Hart, born January 15, 1930.

Ref:

1. Family History of James Warren Carpenter, Jr., by Myrtle Lea (Carpenter) Dawkins, Clay County, Alabama.
2. Macadonia Church Cemetery Records, Clay County, Alabama.
3. Correspondence and Conferences.



James Warren, Jr. and Mary Ray Carpenter

The Peace

I have sat down to try to write a little for you all to read when I am gone.

My maiden name was Sallie Harlen. My father's name was Zachariah Harlen, and my mother's name was Juda Wilkins. I was born in Georgia in Oglethorpe or Wilks, I can't say which. Was brought from there to Walton before I was five years old, and from there to Henery county before I was six. I lived there until I was grown. I was raised by a good widowed mother, my father being killed in the move from Wilks to Walton. I married a good man named Warren Carpenter in 11-11-'38, in my nineteenth year. In 1848 my dear husband and I joined the Primitive Baptist church and were baptized by Elder Allen Cleveland, the second Sunday in February. It was a cold day, but to me it was the most pleasant day I ever saw. That fall after we joined the church at Lebanon we made our first move from Henry county to Alabama. We just got over the line and put our letters in Bethlehem church. We were in Alabama but the church was in Georgia. We only stayed there two years, when we moved here, in six miles of Macedonia, in 1850. I only had the pleasure of living with my dear husband eighteen years and two months. He left me with nine children--six girls and three boys. By the help of the good Lord I raised them all to be grown, and then they began to die and leave me to mourn and I now have but four left. But, oh, how good the heavenly Father is. He has held me up; He never let me sink under. I am obliged to praise him if He takes all I have, for He does all things well. He gives and He has the right to take when it pleases Him. I have my dear husband, three daughters, one grandchild and my mother in one graveyard; one daughter in another and one son in another. It seems like I am staying here a long time. If I live until the first day of March I will be ninety-one years old. My offspring is large. I now have but four living children out of nine. Of my grandchildren there are fifty-five; great-grandchildren, 174; great-great-grandchildren, twenty-two; making in all 260. Of this number there are, as near as I can count, thirty-six of them dead. My oldest child is in her seventy-second year and is still able to come from North Alabama to see me. My youngest is nearly fifty-five years old, and is the father of thirteen children.

I beg the prayers of all Christian people, that when I have stayed my stay out here that I may be prepared to say: "Come, welcome death; I will gladly go with thee." I know that within myself I do nothing. I hope my loving Jesus will be near that I may lean my head on his breast and breathe my life out sweetly there, and waft my soul to that home where there will be no sorrow nor sad farewells. Your sister in hope of a better world.

Ashland, Ala.

Sallie Carpenter

"COPY"

P. S. I have been a member at Macedonia sixty years this past January, and I sometimes fear that I have deceived those good people that I so much love and have permitted me to live with them all this time. I had a big family, nearly all of whom passed away to that happy home, as I hope, and

are at rest, and I hope to meet them some sweet day, when we will all be the same.

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Sallie Harlen Carpenter
Wife of
James Warren Carpenter, Sr.

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B. William Henry Carpenter, born --1825 in Walton (Henry) County Georgia, died in the Confederate Army of Alabama. He was the son of Thomas Carpenter who lived in Walton (Henry) County, Georgia for the 1820 and 1830 census. He was a brother to James Warren Carpenter, Thomas Jr. Carpenter, Charles Carpenter and Reuben L. Carpenter; all were listed in the Clay (Talladega and Randolph) county Alabama 1850 census. Their ages correspond to the ages of Thomas Carpenter's sons listed in the 1830 census of Walton (Henry) County Georgia. William Henry married 1-1-1854 Nancy Jane Garrett, daughter of Elijah and Julia Ann (Parker) Garrett. She was a sister to Emily (Garrett) Carpenter making their children double first cousins.

Two of their children born in Clay (Talladega) County Alabama:

1. Francis William Henry Carpenter, born 5-28-1859
died 1-14-1911. Married Mariah Green, born 4-17-1857.
Children:
 - * A. James Warren Carpenter, born 5-28-1879, died 11-13-1935
 - B. Mary Jane (C), born 1-22-1881, died 1957
 - C. Lila Dale (C), born 12-15-1882, died 1-2-1943
 - D. Rosa Belle (C), born 9-20-1884
 - E. Z. R. - "Zack" Carpenter, born 12-3-1888
 - F. Mindie Etta (C), born 12-7-1889
 - G. Clemon McDonald, born 7-2-1893
 - H. Julie Leona (C), born 12-20-1895
2. Zachariah Carpenter, born Ca. 1860-1
married --.
Had several children:

(Mr. John D. Quarles said, "Zack" Carpenter moved to Sand Mountain while his children were young.)

Carpenter

James Warren Carpenter, born 5-28-1879, died 11-13-1935, son of William Henry Carpenter and Mirah Green Carpenter, married Mary Darthula Dison 12-24-1905. They lived in Talladega County, Alabama. Children:

- * 1. William Henry, born 11-2-1906, married 12-24-1931 Mary Margaret Fuller, born 8-13-1909. Children:
 - * a. James William, born 8-2-1935, married 3-23-1956 Barbara Ann Willis, born 8-13-1937. Children:
 - 1. James William, Jr., born 10-27-1959
 - 2. Kimberly Ann, born 7-19-1963
 - 3. Jonathan Eric, born 8-31-1967
 - b. Raymond Forrest, born 12-5-1940, married 6-24-1956 Agnes Marie Yongue, born 1-11-1944.
- 2. Ira Mae, born 9-22-1908, married Lafayette Dennis. Children:
 - a. Mitchell Don.
- 3. Effie Mariah, born 12-28-1910, married 10-29-1929 Elma Erwin, born 1-12-1909. Children:
 - a. Reginal Gene, born 5-6-1932
 - b. Rodney, 2-8-1945
- 4. Ollie Pearl, born 2-14-1913, married 12-24-1931 Joseph Bernard Forbus, born 1-26-1911. Children:
 - a. Feriel Joy, born 2-7-1942
 - b. Angela, born 10-19-1945
- 5. Frances Belle, born 9-14-1917, married Ralph Forrest Turner, born 9-16-1912. Children:
 - a. Frances Faye, born 5-7-1939
 - b. Eugenia, born 12-6-1941
- 6. Edith Inez, born 2-10-1920, married 2-11-1939, Raymon Huey Lakey, born 8-14-1914. Children:
 - a. Linda Sheryl born 3-18-1947, married 7-24-1965 Holmes Earl Williamson, born 6-12-1945. Children:
 - 1. Marrhew Earl, born 3-3-1968

Ref: William Henry Carpenter's Family History and Family Bible.
1860 census of Talladega County, Alabama.

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C. Reuben L. Carpenter, son of Thomas Carpenter and-----, was born 12-14-1828 in Walton (Henry) County, Georgia. He died June 21, 1863 in Shebbyville, Tennessee. He is buried in the military cemetery, Murfresboro, Tennessee. He served as a member of Company G 25th Regiment Alabama Infantry, Cofederates States Army. His name appears on a record of officers and soldiers who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease, which states he died, June 21, 1863. Tradition is that Reuben L. had a weak stomach, not adapted to army food. A neighbor, who returned home from the war, told my father that his weak stomach caused his sickness and death. One report was that he died with typhoid fever. His service record does not state the cause of his death. 5.

Reuben L. and his brothers, James Warren and Henry Carpenter settled six miles of Old New Hope Church and Cemetery on Pyraton Road near Lineville, Alabama, after 1840. At a later date the church was moved to the present location on land donated by Emily (Garrett) Carpenter. The brothers came from Walton (Henry) County Georgia to Clay County, Alabama which was Talladega and Randolph Counties at that time. 2.

Reuben L. Carpenter married January 21, 1848, Emily Garrett, born April 27, 1833 in Gwinnette County, Georgia, died May 31, 1915. She moved with her parents to Lineville, Alabama in 1840. They had seven children. 1.2.3.

Ref: Family Bible. Personal Knowledge. Conferences with the families. Census Talladega County, Alabama 1850 and 1860.

1. Family Bible of William Henry Carpenter, Talladega, Ala.
2. The 1850 and 1860 census of Talladega County, Alabama.
3. Family History of Whitman Garrett.
4. 1830 census of Henry County Georgia.
5. Military Records of Reuben L. Carpenter .
6. Personal knowledge

Reuben L. and Emily (Garrett) Carpenter's children born Talladega (Clay) County, Lineville, Alabama:

1. Elijah Thomas, born October 23, 1849, died March 13, 1855. Buried in the Old New Hope Church Cemetery on Pyraton Road near Lineville, Alabama. His grave is next to his grandmother Julia Ann (Parker) Garrett.
2. Nancy Jane, born September 9, 1851. She married Gee Jathro Hamlin, brother of Mary Jamima (Hamline) Carpenter. See William Lafayette Hamlin Family.
- * 3. John Lewis, born January 3, 1854. Of whom further.
4. Jonethy born June 8, 1855, married Dixson Hall McCain, December 15, 1869. He was in Co. C. 54th Regiment, Alabama Partisan Rangers of C.S.A. They Had nine children.
Jonethy (Jennetty) and Dixson Hall McCain's Children:
 - a. Emily Abigail b. 11-10-1872, d. 4-8-1932, m. Wyatt McCormick 2-19-1898.
 - b. Reuben Glover McCain, b. 4-29-1875, d. 11-10-1948, m. Eliza Ann Martin 5-9-1885.
 - c. Edward , m. Pearl Denson
 - d. Donnie Elvie, m. William Bassett
 - e. Hiram Sanders, m. Amy Albright
 - f. Osie L., b. 1880, d. 7-14-1883
 - g. Willie P., b. 1884, d. 2-19-1885
 - h. Beula Arminda, b. 3-3-1894, d. 1-19-1966, m. James Martin Denson 9-27-1914.
 - i. Molly Clementine, b. 11-12-1896, d. ----, m. --- James Leroy 12-27-1914.
5. Julia Ann, born March 22, 1858, married Jim Pitts.
6. Sara Arminda, born -- 1860, married Glenn Hudson. She died 1958.
7. Saphronia "Sophia" Carpenter, born 6-7-1861, married 11-9-1877, John Harris. Children:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c. Johnnie David, born 5-8-1883, married Katie Estes, born 12-14-1888, died 6-15-1971. Buried at Holly Pond, Cullman County, Alabama. Children:
 1. Lelton Harris, born 3-12-1906, married Audie Mae Shaw, born 6-18-1909. Children:
 - a. Mera Jean Harris, born 4-21-1931, married 2-22-1953 Therman Murphree, born 5-26-1930. Children:
 1. Nan Martha Murphree, born 1-23-1956
 2. Steve Thurman Murphree, born 5-7-1958
 3. Chriss Michael Murphree, born 9-17-1966
 - b. Lynda Lou Harris, born 2-15-1938, married 9-28-1956 William Carl Pruett, born 8-20-1936. Children:

1. Derinda Lynn Pruett, born 9-1-1958
2. William David Pruett, born 6-4-1967
- c. Peggy Sue Harris, born 12-4-1940, married 3-10-1968 James Leon Posey. Children:
 1. Ladonna Antoinette Posey, born 4-4-1971
 2. Lance Leon Posey, born 5-1-1972
- d. Naomie Annette Harris, born 9-9-1947, married 1-18-1961 Anthony Wayne Burleson, born 10-12-1944. Children:
 1. Bret Anthony Burleson, born 1-17-1970
 2. Kevin Vaughn Burleson, born 8-15-1971
2. Mary Ann Harris, born 7-5-1910, married 11-21-1931 James A. Shaw, born 2-3-1907.
3. Dessie Belere Harris, born 7-8-1912, married 2-16-1951, Arnold Heaton, born 7-29-1918.
4. Infant, born 10-12-1913. Died.
5. Dalton Harris, born 2-9-1922, married 1-18-1947 Lolarine Keaton, born 7-27-1928. Children:
 - a. Douglas Eugene Harris, born 6-17-1958
6. Alvin Noal Harris, born 12-5-1924, married, 1st 9-6-1947, Omie Gleen, born 5-12-1929, died and buried at Holly Pond Cemetery. Married 2nd Louisa Shelton, born 1-30-1924. Children by his 1st wife:
 - a. Brenda Carroll Harris, born 5-13-1953
 - b. Noal Richard Harris, born 4-23-1959

- Ref:
1. Dalton Harris' Family Record and Bible
 2. Family Bible of Emily (Garrett) Carpenter and her son John Lewis Carpenter



Emily Garrett Carpenter

April 27, 1833
May 31, 1915

Wife of Reuben L. Carpenter

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John Lewis Carpenter, son of Reuben L. and Emily (Garrett) Carpenter was born January 3, 1854 Lineville, Alabama and died July 13, 1930 Lineville, Alabama. He was a farmer, and he served as Clay County Alabama tax collector and member of Clay County Board of Education. He was the first school teacher for the Olive Branch elementary school. He had a clear idea of fairness or justness in dealings between persons. He was fond of driving his well groomed riding horse. He was an outstanding councilor and companion for his children and for his grandchildren who were fortunate in having had close association with him. He was hospitable and had a keen sense of humor and wit.

He married November 11, 1873, Mary Jamima Hamlin, from Chambers County, Stroud, Alabama. She was born May 10, 1853, died July 13, 1946. They had elderly people living in their home most of the time. His mother, Emily Garrett Carpenter, a Confederate widow, lived with them soon after her children married and left home. His Aunt Mary Annie (Garrett) (1) Grice (2) Harris became a widow soon after his mother died. She came home with her nephew, John Lewis Carpenter, after her husband's funeral and lived there until her death.

Mary Jamima was a quiet, modest and unassuming little lady at all times, tenderly caring for her large family and her husband. I remember when grandfather robbed the bees, grandmother made salt-rising bread. Their friends came in to help eat the hot bread, butter and honey. I remember Aunt Dora and Aunt Zellah Carpenter, when they would sew, paint and do fine stitching. They would play the piano and all would gather round to sing. It wasn't long until I attended the wedding of each one of them, in the parlor of their home.

John Lewis and Mary Jamima (Hamlin) Carpenter's children.
Born in Clay County, Lineville, Alabama:

1. LoVie Ann, born September 12, 1874, married March 16, 1893, Mack Prewitt. Issue:
 - a. J. Alex, born 6-4-1894, married Lavertt Simpson. Issue:
 1. Marilyn, born 11-30-1919
 2. J. Alex Jr., born 10-16-1925
 - b. Hiram, born 8-12-1897, married Zelma Alexander. Issue:
 1. John Francis 2. Bennett 3. Herbert
2. Jacob Rampy, born April 14, 1876, married Mattie Virginia Morgan. Issue:
 - a. Herbut, born 7-26-1896, married Hurd Bell. Issue:
 1. Margaret
 - b. Stacie, born 1-25-1899, married Albert Mellon. Issue:
 1. Clyde 2. Doris 3. Catherine
 - c. Era Jermima, born 5-21-1901, married Berry Griffin. Issue:
 1. Arnold 2. Billie Bill 3. Era Vera 4. Martha 5. Alec 6. and twin sister-deceased.

- d. Lena Inez, born 2-1-1903, married Austin Morrison. Issue:
 - 1. Virginia
 - e. Ruth Odessa, born 3-20-1905, married Roy McCrary. Issue:
 - 1. J.J. 2. Martha Jane 3. Inez 4. Mary Esther 5. John Royce
 - f. John Isaac, born 12-7-1908, married Mary Lou Stapp. No Issue.
 - g. Jacob Franklin, born 4-24-1911, married Ruth---. Issue:
 - 1. Martha 2. Louis 3. Alton
 - h. Ellen Virginia, born 8-9-1913, married Alton Willis. Issue:
 - 1. Alton, Jr.
3. Susie Jane, born March 10, 1878, died 4-30-1930. Married 3-10-1895, Joseph J. Eidson, born 2-5-1871, died 12-16-1952. Issue:
- a. Thurman, born 6-27-1896, died 12-19-1966. Married 6-1944 Ruth Roberts. Issue:
 - 1. Elizabeth Dianne, b. 6-20-1946, married 7-29-1967, Fred Wm. Jackson. He died 12-14-1972.
 - b. Aubrey E., born 4-20-1902, married 6-18-1934 Louise Lane. Issue:
 - 1. Donald Lane, born 5-16-1939, died 3-12-1948
 - 2. Brenda Louise, born 1-19-1943, married 1-9-1959 Albert Benny. Issue:
 - a. Karen Lynn born 8-18-1960
 - b. Donna Lee born 12-28-1963
 - c. Kristie Louise born 4-18-1966
 - d. Mary Jo born 7-25-1971
 - c. James Rossie, born 12-27-1904, died 3---1968. Married 11-19-1933, Dissie Holbrook. No issue.
4. John Tandy, born February 6, 1880. Married Lela Jackson. Issue:
- a. Sherward Jakson, born 12-20-1904. Married Lenora Shepard. Issue: Born in Boytown, Texas. b. 5-7-1931¹
 - 1. Sherward Jackson, Jr. 2. Bernard Shepard b. 9-15-1941
 - b. Mary Rebecca, born 10-19-1908. Married Luther Hillary Tompkins. No issue.
 - c. Louise, born January 21, 1911. Married Carter Broward Matthews. Issue:
 - 1. Elaine and 2. Linda (twins) 3. Mary Katherine 4. Carter Broward, Jr.
5. Elijah Garrett, born February 26, 1882, died December 8, 1955. Married JoLanda Johnson-Johnston, November 26, 1902. Of Whom further. See Elijah Garrett Carpenter Family.
6. Annie Eva, born April 12, 1884. Married Cicero (Bud) Smith, June 1, 1902. He was born June 19, 1879, died September 5, 1965. Issue:
- A. John William, born August 30, 1904, married Velma Reeves July 11, 1923. Issue:
 - a. Eva Jane, born December 9, 1924, married Jack T. Bryan (Dr.) May 26, 1945. Issue:
 - 1. Mary, married Wesley Carpenter. Issue:
 - (1) Bryan (2) Jeffrey Jack (3) Kimberly Kay (Kim)
 - 2. William James (Bill)

- b. James Lewis, born January 15, 1926. Married Mary Elizabeth Machen, March 24, 1946. Issue:
 - 1. Mary Gail 2. Jimmy
 - c. Elizabeth Anne, born November 2, 1927. Married Aubrey E. Henson, May 5, 1951---Aubrey killed in car accident May 8, 1968. Issue:
 - 1. Aubrey Eugene, Jr. (Gene) 2. Johnny
 - d. George Cicero (Dr.), born April 24, 1936. Married Peggy Bowen, November 23, 1955. Issue:
 - 1. George Cicero, Jr. (Buddy) 2. John Andrew (Andy) 3. Scott Griffin 4. Benjamin Stuart (Ben)
 - e. Thomas Reeves, (Chaplain in Army) born October 31, 1939. Married Carolyn Finley, June 23, 1962. Issue:
 - 1. Alicia 2. Thomas Reeves Jr. (Tommy)
- B. Clemon Cicero, born June 20, 1906. Married Jessie Burttram, June 22, 1929. Issue:
- a. Betty Ruth, born November 9, 1930
 - b. Annie Sue, born July 23, 1933. Married Harry L. Phillips (Dr.) June 6, 1954. Issue:
 - 1. Sabra 2. Harry LaDon, Jr. (Don) 3. Ahsley
 - c. Lester Clemon, born December 26, 1936. Married Mary Drue Johnston, December 29, 1954. Issue:
 - 1. Mary Gaye
 - d. Martha Frances, born May 20, 1941. Married William Homer Fuller (Billy) June 22, 1964. Issue:
 - 1. Curt 2. Chris
- C. Zella Evangeline, born August 13, 1909. Married Charles Emmett Jackson, August 3, 1939. Issue:
- a. George Emmett, born August 17, 1948--killed in Viet Nam Feb. 2, 1969
 - b. Rebecca Ann, born December 10, 1950. Married Garry Lyn Holmes, September 7, 1969. Issue:
 - 1. Charles Delton, born May 26, 1972
- D. James Robert, born November 6, 1911. Married Verna Gaye Orr, February 5, 1932. Issue:
- a. Micah Jean, born April 10, 1933, married Lloyd Franklin Sparks, September 15, 1951. Issue:
 - 1. Michael Franklin (Mike) 2. Jimmy
 - b. Mary Charlene, born February 7, 1935, married Otha Kenneth Yates, February 18, 1956. Issue:
 - 1. Mary Teresa
 - e. Beverly Ann, born January 16, 1954
- E. Thomas Woodrow, born October 29, 1913, married Lois Russ, January 22, 1935. Issue:
- a. Evelyn Clare, born July 20, 1941, married Maurice Merchant, June 4, 1959. Issue:
 - 1. Stephen 2. David
 - b. Thomas Woodrow, Jr. (Tommy) born September 30, 1945, married Roslyn Odum, August 19, 1967.

- F. Sara Frances, born September 14, 1915, married Frank Sims Anderson, April 25, 1943.
- G. Paul Carpenter, born August 30, 1917, married 1st Edna Agnes Poland, December 20, 1937 (died July 21, 1956). Issue:
 - a. Sandra Lou, born January 15, 1941, married Don Taylor. Issue:
 - 1. Laura 2. Donna
 Married 2nd Dora Grace Frost, June 20, 1959. No Issue.
- H. Lloyd Jackson, "Jack" born January 15, 1919. Single
- I. Charles Lynwood (Dr.), born December 18, 1921, married Ann Lou Riley, August 17, 1941. Issue:
 - a. Charles Lynwood, Jr., born February 25, 1943, married Helen Claire Weber. Issue:
 - 1. Ashley Laurene, born March 28, 1968
 - 2. Carlton Riley, born September 22, 1972
- J. Annie Katherine, born September 29, 1924, married "J" Gaston Golsan, April 15, 1945. Issue
 - a. "J" Gaston, III, born January 4, 1951
 - b. Kathan, born November 14, 1954
 - c. Franklin Lewis (Lew), born July 8, 1959
- 7. Fannie Geneva, born April 12, 1884, died January 3, 1970, married September 11, 1904 Rufus Wilson Shaddix, born August 11, 1883, died November 11, 1961. Issue:
 - a. Graham, born June 22, 1905. Married August 4, 1929 Dollie Belle House. Issue:
 - 1. Dorthea Jeanne, born November 20, 1937, married September 26, 1954, Verbon Keith Shell, born 6-4-1935. Issue:
 - a. Rona Lunne, born 9-16-1955
 - b. Verbon Keith, Jr., born 3-22-1958
 - c. Lorie Jeanne, born 4-26-1961
 - b. Fannie Mae, born October 6, 1906, married August 17, 1928 Lyman Warren Grogan, born February 24, 1906. Issue:
 - 1. Betty Sue, married Edward L. Dowling. Issue:
 - a. Sandra Dian, married Charles Bounds. Issue:
 - 1. Robert T. 2. Scott Michael
 - b. Marion, married Shirley Chase. Issue:
 - 1. Angie
 - c. Michael, married Jan Rosenbaum. Issue:
 - 1. Amy
 - d. Lyman Edward. Single
 - 2. Fred Warren, married Mary Katrina Martin. Issue:
 - a. Tina Marie b. Todd Warren
 - 3. Dan Lyman, married Peggy Jean Jacks. Issue:
 - a. Harvey b. Cherryl Yvonne
 - c. Annie Sue, born January 10, 1909, died July 10, 1928.
 - d. Walter Wilson, born September 14, 1911, married May 20, 1938 Callie Salena Hardy, born April 9, 1917. Issue:
 - 1. Nancy Alice, born 7-17-1943, married 6-19-64 Kermit Garner

- Cotton, born 11-30-1940. Issue:
- a. Christopher Kermit, born 12-7-1969.
 2. Patsy Jo, born August 13, 1947, married June 5, 1969 Samuel Barry Stanley, born July 5, 1947. No Issue.
 3. Cathy Salena, born February 13, 1949, married February 24, 1969 William John Burton, born February 2, 1944. Issue:
 - a. Ashleigh Pace, born 11-10-1969
 - e. Marion Lewis, born September 13, 1913, died March 20, 1933, married January 1, 1933 Lorene Wesley. No Issue.
 - f. Rufus, born July 1, 1917, married February 10, 1939 Cleophus Hubbard, born November 28, 1918. Issue:
 1. Emily Carol, born 12-25-1941, married 1-26-1962 Sanford Holly Morton, born 3-25-1938. Issue:
 - a. Robert Allen, born 7-26-1962
 - b. Kelly Leon, born 3-8-1967
 - c. Kimberly Holley, born 3-8-1967 twin
 - d. Kathryn Ann born 11-1-1969
 - g. John Leonard, born May 10-1919, married August 1938 (1st) Frances Bateman. Married April -- 1965 (2nd) Ann Autrey. No Issue.
 - h. Leon Thomas, born November 2, 1922, Married 9-14-1946(1st) Leota Pope, born 6-6-1923, died 7-26-1968, married August 22, 1969 (2nd) Lucy Wheeler Darrah, born February 23, 1926. Lucy Wheller Darrah Shaddix's Children by Darrah, her first husband:
 1. James Rober Darrah, born 2-14-1953
 2. Sarah Elizabeth Darrah, born 8-17-1956
 3. Virginia Ellen Darrah, born 9-7-1960
 4. Margaret Frances Darrah, born 4-23-1968
8. Sarah Idora, born October--1886, married George House. No children.
9. William Ezra, born November 3, 1888, died February 23, 1973, married ca. 1909 Eva Jane Phillips. Children: Born in Clay County, Alabama.
- a. Mary Kathryn, born October 21, 1912, married November 5, 1931, James Byron Hull. Children: Born in Clay County, Alabama.
 1. William Byron, born July 18, 1940, married May 21, 1966 Louise Lynn Lines. Children:
 - a. William Byron, Jr., born 9-12-1967
 - b. Louise Wynn, born 10-31-1969
 - b. Charles William, born 1924, married Anna Norrell. Children:
 1. Jimmy, single. 2. William, single. Born in Clay County, Alabama.
10. Zellah Telilha, born February 3, 1890, married August 28, 1912 John Shaddix. Children:
- a. Harrie, born 7-10-1915, died 7-17-1969, married 12-25-1936 Pauline Wyman. Children:
 1. John Thomas 2. Rufus Earl 3. Sherry Diane
 - b. Marian Sue, born 6-30-1918, married William Earl Dabbs. Children:
 1. Billie Sue 2. Frank Reuben 3. Brenda Marie
 4. Martha Ann
 - c. Lewis, born 2-2-1921, died 10-5-1939.

11. An infant son, born February 3, 1893-died an infant.
12. Reuben Bennett, born June 8, 1894, married June 19, 1933 Ruth Hannah, born January 15, 1905. Children: Born Louisville, Ky.
 - a. John Bennett, born September 30, 1934, married 7-13-1957 Shelia McLeon. Children:
 1. John Stafford, born 5-18-1960
 2. Sarah Elizabeth, born 3-30-1962
 - b. Mary Emily Jane, born May 29, 1936.
 - c. Julia Beth, born June 26, 1940-



John Lewis Carpenter

and

Mary Jamima Hamlin Carpenter

CARPENTER 22

Elijah Garrett Carpenter, son of John Lewis and Mary Jamima (Hamlin) Carpenter, was born February 26, 1882 at Lineville, Alabama and died December 8, 1955 in Lafayette, Alabama and buried in the Lafayette Cemetery. He was first a salesman because of his interests and talents. After farming, studying law and politics he settled down in Chevrolet car sales business which served him well in rearing and educating his seven girls and one boy. Each one of his children taught or did substitute teaching in Alabama. He was of slightly less than average frame; active mentally and physically and working all his life with pride. He was described by observers as a "southern gentleman". Like his father he was an outstanding councilor and companion to his family with a keen sense of moral principals, fairness and faith in God.

He married November 26, 1902 JoLanda Johnston, also listed as Johnson by her family. She was born November 20, 1882 at Lineville, Alabama, died September 26, 1965, at Lafayette, Alabama. She took great pride in the care, training and education of her children; teaching and encouraging them with their homework each day with the idea of preparing for a better life than otherwise possible. Her family believed in high standards of education. She was well educated in schools of her day in the Lineville, Alabama College and the State Secondary Agricultural School; an equal to a college degree or more today.

Children of Elijah Garrett and JoLanda (Johnson) Carpenter Born in Clay County Alabama

1. Thelma Geneva, born September 9, 1903 at Lineville, Alabama, died October 14, 1903.
2. Mattie Belle, of whom further. See her autobiography. See Ross Family.
3. Ina Mae, born June 9, 1906 at Lineville, Alabama, married May 17, 1931 Rev. Frank H. McElroy, born July 1, 1904.
He is a Presbyterian Minister and Supt. of Georgia Presbyterian Home for the aged at Quitman, Georgia. He recently received an honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, of Presbyterian College at Clinton, S.C. She attended Jacksonville State University and taught school for several years in Alabama.

Children born in Alabama:

- A. Ina Mae, born December 9, 1932. M. James R. Cheatham.
She graduated from Flora McDonald College, N.C. in Organ and piano. Children: 1. Ginger Marie, 2. James R., Jr.
- B. Mamie Joan, born March 28, 1934. M. Robert S. Simcox.
She is a graduate nurse and lives in California.
Children: 1. Tracy, 2. Dirksen.
- C. Nellie Frank, born January 13, 1936. She is a graduate nurse, a pathologist specialist from Duke University, Durham, N.C. serving in U.S. Airforce, 1973. Single.

- D. William McPheters, born March 9, 1939. M. Dorothy Hunter. A Georgia Tech. graduate in engineering. Lives in Old Hickory, Tenn. Children: 1. Wm. McPheters, Jr. 2. Lynn 3. Russell.
 - E. Martha Bruce, born October 29, 1940. M. Rev. George Bennett. She is a graduate of Valdosta, Georgia State College. Children: 1. Reid 2. John, 3. Sarah.
 - F. Roland, born January 22, 1944. M. Virginia Sears. He has University of Georgia, Masters degree in Journalism. Children: 1. Keith, 2. Paul.
 - G. Annie Laura, born January 30, 1945. M. William Roland Maddox. She is a graduate nurse. Lives in Quitman, Georgia. Children: 1. Laura.
 - H. Frank H., born July 2, 1947 M. Edna Mayo. He is a University of Georgia graduate in Biology. Children: 1. Alashia.
 - I. Sue Ellen, born January 21, 1949. M. Gary Ward. She is a senior at Valdosta State College, 1973. Children: 1. Sue Zanne.
4. Katie Jo, born January 22, 1909 at Ashland, Alabama. Married December 15, 1935 Lee Tillery at Troy, Alabama, born April 27, 1902. He was a superintendent of West Point, Georgia Milling Company. Died 7/17/65. She attended Jacksonville State University and taught school several years in Alabama. She lives in West Point, Georgia.

Children: A. Nicketti, born January 1, 1937. M. Dr. Robert Gibbons, a Tulane University English professor. She attended West Minister High School, Atlanta, Georgia, Sophia Newcomb College and Tulane University, New Orleans, La. and Tuhingen in Germany. Children: 1. Jo Lee Floyd Noel Gibbons, born 12-15-1970 New Orleans, La.

5. John Lewis, born September 2, 1910 at Ashland Alabama. Married August 2, 1939, Janet Bethel, a graduate of Jacksonville State University. He died April 2, 1959, and is buried in Birmingham, Alabama Cemetery. No children. He was an Auburn, Alabama University graduate in Health and Physical Education. He taught school at Tatum, Georgia while attending College. After graduation he married and they taught in the West Georgia State College. He did Health and Physical Education in the College. She taught in the training school for young children. When the Anniston, Alabama Ordinance, a War Storage Base, was set up at Bynum, Alabama he accepted the job of setting up the Housing and Recreation Projects for the Base. She taught school before going into the Red Barn Gift Shop business at Bynum.

John Lewis worked long hard hours planning recreation for all races and ages at the Base. He organized an interdenominational church on the Base.

6. Sarah Christine, born December 23, 1912 at Lineville, Alabama, Married January 20, 1934 Alfred Piper born February 24, 1911, at Five Points, Alabama. He is an electrician for Fairfax Milling Company. She attended Jacksonville State University and did substitute teaching in Alabama.
Children:
- A. Grimmie Garrett, born April 7, 1937. M. Florence Lorane Phillips 9-21-1959 at River View, Alabama. He attended Auburn University. He is serving in U.S. Airforce for a career. Children: 1. Jennifer Piper.
 - B. Marsha Christine, born February 25, 1945. M. Jerry Dennis Pike, June 21, 1963. M. (2) January 31, 1974, Rupert Allen McDaniel, Jr. Children: 1. Jerry Bradford, born September 20, 1965 at Fairfax, Alabama. 2. Gregory Dennis, born November 22, 1970 at Fairfax, Alabama.
7. Mary Webster, born September 18, 1914 at Lineville, Alabama, Married January 1, 1945 Dr. John McGoogan, b. March 13, 1912. He is a dentist at Quitman, Georgia. She attended Jacksonville State University and taught school in Warm Springs, Georgia.
Children:
- A. Diane Mary, born March 10, 1946. Graduate of Auburn University in Elementary Education. She taught school in Atlanta, Georgia Married 12-2-73 Donald Carl Winkler of Kensington, Maryland. He is a pilot for National Airlines, Key Biscayne, Florida.
 - B. John Calvin IV, born May 12, 1948. A University of Georgia graduate in Business Administration and is working with Cheeseboro Ponds Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia, 1972.
8. Floy Laverne, born October 19, 1917 at Lineville, Alabama, married June 28, 1941 Horace Dodge Dobson, b. August 12, 1916. He attended Auburn University and Florence State University, Alabama. He is an L & N Railroad engineer. She attended Jacksonville State University and has taught school for many years in Birmingham, Alabama.
Children:
- A. Catherine Betty, b. January 8, 1951. She is a senior at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, Majoring in Secretarial Science, and will graduate August, 1973.
9. EvaJane, born September 29, 1919 at Lineville, Alabama, married July 7, 1941 Ray Griggs, b. Sept. 6, 1915, died November 17, 1961 at Mableton, Georgia. He was a U. S. Post Office Carrier in Atlanta, Georgia. She attended Jacksonville State University and taught school in Georgia. She graduated from Emory University in Atlanta, majoring in Elementary Education.

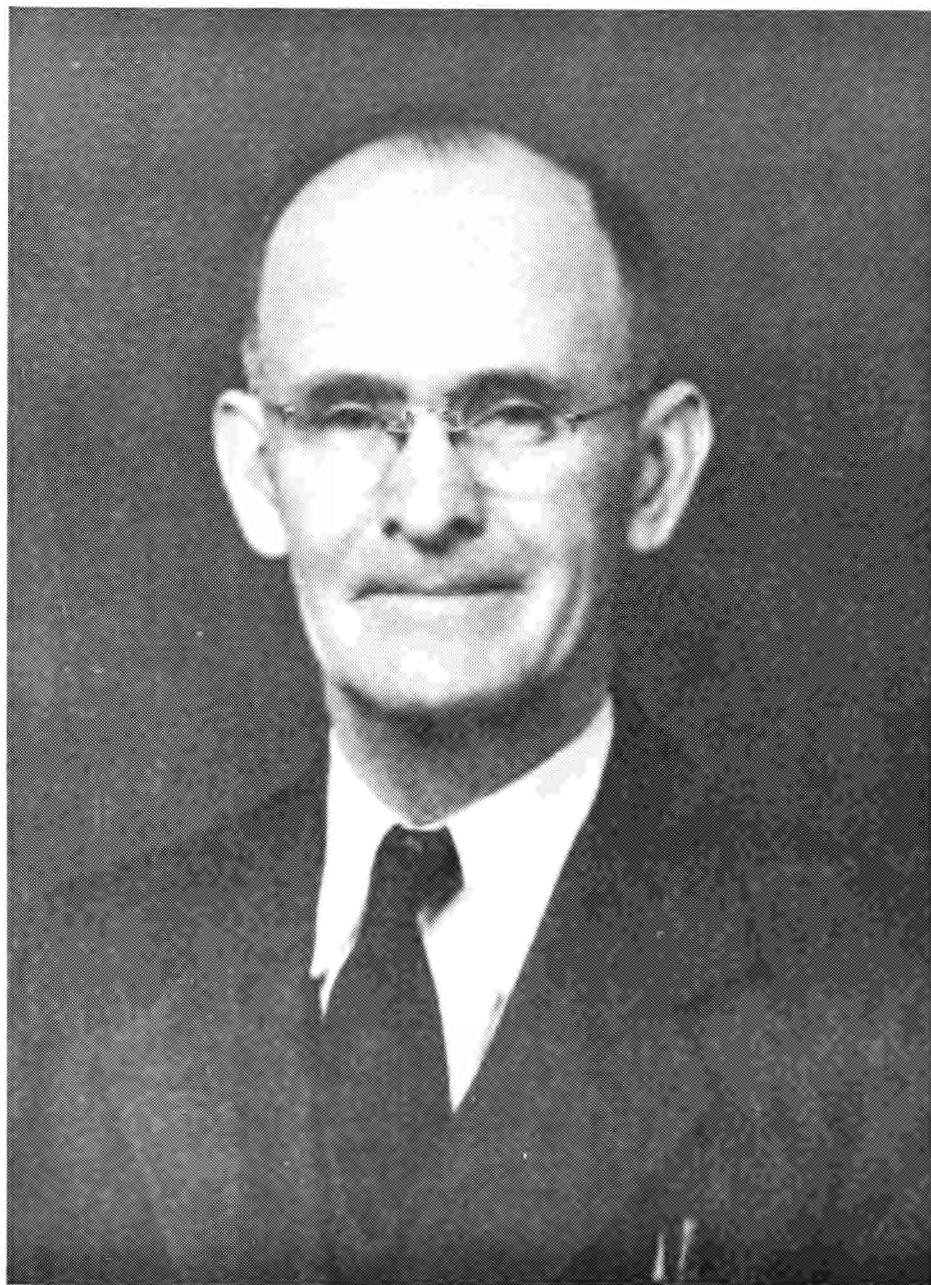
Children:

- A. Janice, born September 30, 1944. She attended Shorter College, Rome, Georgia for two years majoring in Music Education. She graduated from Marsh Draughn Business College in Atlanta, Georgia and worked for Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta and Birmingham, Alabama.



Carpenter Farm Since 1862

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Elijah Garrett Carpenter



JoLanda Johnson Carpenter,
Wife of Elijah Garrett Carpenter

Johnston

The original Johnstone clan in Annandale, England dwelt mainly in the region which stretches from the town of Lockerby to the Wamphray. The original family name was Jeanville, equivalent to the present French name Joinville. "Le Seigneur de Jeanville" was named in the Norman chronicler along with Robert de Bruis, Pierre de Balleul and other eminent Scottish families who took part in the Battle of Hastings in English history, fought October 14, 1066 when William Duke of Normandy, a claimant of the English throne invaded England's National Army led by Harold II. William, Duke of Normandy had been promised the English throne by his cousin, Edward the Confessor. The Battle of Hastings was fought when William challenged Harold's election as King on the death of King Edward in 1066. William's victory paved the way for the Norman Conquest of England. The name was partly Saxonized into Janvil. Then it was anglicized into Johnestown, as witness to a grant to Sir Robert Bruce in 1249. It next became Johnstone. Two fashions of spelling it - Johnstone or Johnston - are found on tombs of father and son. The name was derived from the lands and barony of Johnstone in the upper district of Annandale, Dumfries-shire. The chief of the Johnstones, often served as warden of the west Marches to protect the borders; for which they assumed the device of the winged spur and motto of "Aye Ready" in 15th and 16th century.

- Ref: 1. "Pedigrees of Scottish Families (catalogue Nos. 14,836-14,837) In the manuscript room of the British Museum can be seen a deduction of Stephen de Johnston to the end of the 18th century, by Sir George Nader, Garter King of Arms.
2. In Sir Robert Douglas, "Peerage of Scotland", 1813, Vol. 1 page 70 (title Johnston, Marquis of Annandale), it is recorded that, "Two families of this surname Johnston stiled themselves of that ilk or of Johnston". (1.) Johnston of Annandale in the south and (2) Johnston of Caskieben in the North, which is one of the most ancient families of the name of Johnston, and have always competed with the Johnstons of Annandale for the chiefship. (Of that ilk, which denotes head or chief of a clan). An old family chronicler, writing about 1610, thus narrated the circumstances under which Stephen de Johnston emigrated from Dumfriesshire to North-eastern part of Scotland. There has been an unbroken succession by lineal descent in that house, by the space well near of 300 years. Stiven Johnston, called Clerk, because of his learning which was rare in those days, was brother to Lair Johnston of Annandale; for troubles wherein he fell in his own countrie, came to the north part of Scotland, and was pleasantly received by the Earl of Mar; became his secretary and married Margaret Garioch, daughter of St. Andrew Garioch of Caskiben, Knight. Their marriage brought to the Johnston family most of the Aberdeenshire estates of Garioch or De Garviehaughs. More than one of the Johnston family had been officially connected with the University of Scotland, University of King's College of Aberdeen, University of St. Andrews and Merischal College, Aberdeen.

Johnston - In Scotland

- Generation 1. Stiven Johnston, son of Marquis Johnston of Annandale in south Scotland, married Margaret Garioch of Caskieben in north-eastern part of Scotland.
- Generation 2. John Johnston, son of Stiven and Margaret (Garioch) Johnston, married Marjorie Leighton. Living 1428.
- Generation 3. Gilbert Johnston, son of John and Marjorie (Leighton) Johnston, died 1476, married, 1428 Elizabeth Vass (Vaus).
- Generation 4. George Johnston, son of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Vass) Johnston, died ca. 1593. Married Christian Forbes, daughter of Lord Forbes of Caskieben. She survived her husband until 1622. S. 1548 (to King James IV)
- Generation 5. John Johnston, son of George and Christian (Forbes) Johnston, was the last of the great lords of that ilk and of Caskieben. He ruled his domain from 1593 until 1613. When in early manhood, he acted the father to 12 younger brothers and sisters, left under his guardianship and of his own 11 children. His two younger brothers Arthur and William, attended Marischal College and studied medicine. John Johnston was married twice (1) Janet Turning and (2) Katherine Lundy 1594. He died 1614. S. 1593. Children:
1. Thomas 2. Gilbert 3. James 4. Margaret
5. Christian.
- Generation 6. Thomas Johnston of Craig in the Parish of Dyes, son of John and Katherine (Lundy). Thomas married (1) Elspet Strachan (2) Mary Irvine of Kingcausie. He was sheriff of Aberdeen in 1630, died 1656.
- Generation 7. James Johnston, merchant of Aberdeen, was son of Thomas Johnston and Mary (Irvine). He went to America with the older children, patented land in King Willam County 1701. Married (1) ? (2) Faith Leith 1686.
Children:
1. James, married Jean Ogilvie, 1697.
2. William, married Sarah Massie.
*3. John, married Lucretia Massie
4. Alexander, married ----, died 1715.

Ref:

1. "The Ancestry of William and John Johnson" by Lorand V. Johnson, M.D. Pages 3, 106, 126, 170, 171.

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John Johnston, son of James Johnston and Faith Leith, married Lucretia Massie of St. Peters Parrish, New Kent County, Virginia. Hanover County, Henrico M. M. Overseen Swamp 1721. These descendents lived in Virginia Quaker Colonies. Children:

1. Agnes, married William Ellyson 4-8-1722.
2. John, baptised ye 11-22-1702, married Elizabeth Ellyson 8-6-1725 (Amelia County, Virginia)
3. Massie, baptised ye 2-5-1705, married Joseph Crew 6-12-1725.
4. Robert, baptised ye 4-2-1708, married 1751, Sarah Ellyson.
- *5. Ashley, married Martha Woodey, 10-12-1734.
6. Thomas, baptised ye 9-11-1714, married 1753 Constantia Johnson.
7. Charles, married Sarah Crew.
8. Maryery, married William Wright 1-2-1742.
9. Benjamin, died 1769, married 1748 Mary Moorman.
10. Captain James Johnston, married Lucy Moorman 3-5-1739 (Will Louisa County, 1785)

Ref:

1. "The Ancestry of William and John Johnson" Pages 106, 107, 108, 109, 121, 124, 125, 176.

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Ashley Johns(t)on, son of John and Lucretia (Massie) Johns(t)on, married 10-12-1734, Martha Woodey. Children:

1. Robert, born 1737, married Virginia C. Elmore.
- * 2. Thomas, born 1735, married (1) Elizabeth Ann Meriwether (2) Millicent Hargrave.
3. "Squire" James, married Sarah Moorman.
4. Ashley Jr., married Judith Moorman.
5. Elijah, born 1747, married 1793 Elizabeth Watkins.
6. Martha, married David Terrell.
7. Cecilia, married George Bell.
8. William
9. Susanna, married William Johnston.
10. Samuel, married Amy 1775.
11. Benjamin, married Sarrah Bembo.
12. Elizabeth, married George Bell.

Ref:

1. "The Ancestry of William and John Johnson" Page 176.

Thomas Johnson, born March 6, 1735, died August 12, 1803, married December 8, 1762 Elizabeth Ann Meriwether of Virginia. Thomas was a Revolutionary Soldier of Virginia who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of 1775 member of the Committee of Safety and 1779 member of House of Delegates from Louisa County, Virginia. He served as High Sheriff of Louisa County, Virginia. Children born in Louisa County, Virginia:

- * 1. Nicholas, born 8-11-1768, married (1) Mary Marks
(2) Gilmer
- 2. Frances, born 11-30-1770, married Mitchell
- 3. David, born 8-7-1778, married Mary Tinsley
- 4. Thomas Jr., born 11-14-1783, married (1) Harriet Washington
(2) Martha Winston
- 5. Mary, born 8-10-1763, married John Winston
- 6. Elizabeth, born 5-8-1765, married Rev. John Poindexter
- 7. Rebecca, born June 2, 1773, married Joseph Winston
- 8. Lucy, born June 2, 1773, married William Quarles
- 9. Sarah, born August 1782, married Richard Overton
- 10. Nancy, born married Charles Barrett

Ref:

- 1. Meriweather Gen. p. 59-60
- 2. Virginia Historical Magazine XXVI - 105
- 3. D.A.R. National Number 250205
- 4. "Ancestry of William and John Johnson", by Lorand V. Johnson, page 176.

Nicholas Johnson, born August 11, 1768 in Louisa County, Virginia, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann (Meriwether) Johnson, died 1832 in Lawrence County, Alabama. He married ca. 1790 Mary Marks of the Broad River Settlement, Georgia, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Harvie) Marks, Revolutionary Soldier of Virginia, born 1745 in Amherst County, Virginia, died in Georgia, 1816. Children: 2, 4.

1. Nancy, born ca. 1792, married Reuben Jordan
2. Betsy, born ca. 1795, married Louis Bourbon Taliaferro
3. Martha, born ca. 1798, married George Oglethroe Gilmer
4. Lucy, born ca 1802, married George Gilmer
5. Barbara, born ca. 1806, married Frazer
6. Rebecca, born ca. 1809, married Charles Jordan
7. Sarah, born ca. 1811, married Morgan Smith
8. Frank, born ca. 1814
- *9. James, born 1817, married Elizabeth Antonette Osborn lived in Carrol County, Georgia.
10. Edward, born ca. 1820

Nicholas Johnson lived on the Broad River, in Wilkes County, Georgia and served in the Georgia Line of the Revolutionary War. He received bounty grant of land for his services.

Nicholas Johnson received a deed to land from George B. Balch in Lawrence County, Alabama. These records are in the Probate Record Room, Lawrence County, Alabama. Nicholas Johnson is listed in "The Alabama Index To 1830 Census", in Lawrence County Alabama. In 1810 Tax List of King Willam County, Virginia Nicholas Johnson was listed. 1,2,3,4.

Ref:

1. D.A.R. National Number 259205
2. "Roster of Revoluntionary Soldiers of Georgia", by McCall
3. 1830 census Wilkes County, Georgia
4. 1830 census Alabama-Lawrence County, Alabama

Johnson Family Record 12

(1860 Carroll County Georgia Census:)

James J. Johnson, age 43, born in North Carolina, 1817. His wife, Elizabeth (Antonette Osborne), age 42, born in Georgia 1818. (Married on or before 1840). Children:

1. Rebecca	age 19	born 1841	born in Georgia		
2. Mary F.	" 17	" 1843	"	"	"
* 3. James H.	" 16	" 1845	"	"	"
4. William	" 13	" 1847	"	"	"
5. Sarah	" 11	" 1849	"	"	"
6. Salina	" 9	" 1851	"	"	"
7. Egskill	" 7	" 1853	"	"	"
8. Lonsta	" 5	" 1855	"	"	"
9. Elizabeth J.	" 3	" 1857	"	"	"
10. John L.	" 1/12	" 1859	"	"	"

My mother told me her grandmother was called Antonetta (Osborne) Johnson and her grandfather was called "Jim" (James J.) Johnson. Also, they lived in Carroll County, Georgia. My parents visited her cousins in Carrollton and Bowden, Georgia.

James Hiram Johnson-Johnston, born 8-12-1845 in Carroll County-Georgia, died 6-17-1891 at Heflin, Alabama, buried in the Heflin Cemetery. He is listed with his parents James "Jim" Johnson and Elizabeth Antonett (Asborne) Johnson in the 1860 census of Carroll County Georgia. My mother told me that her grandfather was "Jim" Johnson and her grandmother was Antonett (Osborn) Johnson in Carroll County Georgia. My Aunt Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Johnson) Snow told me her father volunteered for the War Between The States soon after his father died, and was age 16. The Confederate Army records show he joined Co. E 17 Alabama Infantry on 1-31-1864 at Mobile, Alabama and was paroled on 5-1-1865 at Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina. He married 11-9-1866 or 1867 Jane Adeline Barfield, born 11-5-1849 at Lineville, Alabama in the Barfield Area, died 6-5-1939 at Lineville, Alabama in the home of her daughter "Lizzie" (Johnson) Snow. They are buried in the Heflin, Alabama Cemetery. He was injured in the leg while in the war and had further injury of his back while farming and clearing his land. My mother was eight years old when he died and she remembered seeing him suffer with his back. She kept her Bible where he had signed his name, James Hiram Johnston. Most of the time they signed, Johnson. When he died, he left his wife with their three sons and five daughters ages twenty-one to one year old. They continued to farm and go to school at Barfield and Lineville College.

"Lizzie" (Johnson) Snow said of her mother, Jane Adeline (Barfield) Johnson, "We had a jewel in our mother. She saw to it that her children had the opportunity to attend schools and college, even after she was left a widow."

After rearing her children and they had left home, Jane Adeline (Barfield) Johnson married 11-12-1908 William McTollerson. He drew pension for service in Co. B 62 Alabama Infantry before he died 2-8-1923. At the age of 77 she drew a pension on her first husband, James Hiram Johnson.

Ref:

1. Pension papers on James Hiram Johns(t)on.
2. Heflin, Alabama Cemetery Records.
3. The 1850 and 1860 Census Carroll Co. Ga.

Johnson - Johnstone

Children of James Hiram and Jane Adeline (Barfield) Johnson-Johnstone, born in Lineville, Clay county, Alabama, in the Barfield area.

1. Ada Lela, born December 27, 1869, died July 27, 195 at Heflin, Alabama, married (1) Thomas Webb, born -- 1868, died -- 1899. (2) James Campbell, born ----died----.

Children by Thomas Webb:

- a. Venton, born 1-3-1895, died 12---1956, married 6-4-1930, Frances White. Children:
 1. David, born 2--1934
 2. Thomas Warren, born --1942
- b. Varon, born 2-7-1899, died 8--1954, married---, Jerry Pounds of Marshall, Texas. No Children.
- c. Vernon, born 1-17-1897, married 11-19-1932, Anna Margarette Addicks. They live in Old Hickory, Tennessee. Children:
 1. James Vernon, Jr., born 6-28-1934, married 12-28-1955, Patricia Frassrand. Children:
 - a. James Vernon, III, born 12-12-1956
 - b. Michael Rober, born 3-16-1958
 - c. Mary Cecilia, born 5-9-1959
 - d. Thomas Patrick, born 7-28-1961
 - e. Frank Joseph, born 3-27-1963
 - f. Sarah Elizabeth, born 6-9-1964
 - g. Anna Margarette, born 8-7-1967
 2. Thomas Addicks, born 8-24-1937, married 12-31-1962, Emma Whitehead at LasVegas, Nevada. Children:
 - a. Colin Eaton, born 1-1-1964
 - b. Ronadl Addicks, born 12-20-1965
- d. Velma , born March 14, 1891, died 12-26-1967, married Jan. 1915 D. M. Bridges, born 3--1889. Children:
 1. Morton, born 12-5-1915
 2. Juanita, born 1-3-1920, died --1967
 3. Faustina, born 1-3-1920
- e. Varnia, born 4-8-1893. Single. An outstanding teacher.

Ada Lela's children by her second husband, James Campbell:

- f. Hugh Martin, born 9-29-1901, married 9-16-1934 Nancy Elizabeth Stephens, born 9-16-1914. Children:
 1. Hugh Martin, Jr., born 12-8-1935 married 8-7-1960 Virginia Lee Hawk, born 11-1-1939. Children:
 - a. Nancy Lee, born 6-26-1963
 - b. Hugh Martin, III, born 4-8-1966
 - c. Jennifer Lynn, born 8-5-1969
 2. James Stephen, born 9-5-1937 married 6-4-1966 Sandra Bass Smith, 6-10-1938. Children:
 - a. James Stephen, Jr., born 2-16-1971
 - b. Douglas Adam, born 8-31-1972
 3. Melinda Jane, born 5-22-1939, married 8-28-1958 Bill G. Ayers, born 4-5-1936. Children:

- a. Marcus Stephen Ayers, born 2-10-1960
- b. Melinda Elizabeth, born 9-16-1961
- c. Benjamin Campbell, born 7-17-1967
- 4. Elizabeth Ann, born 6-1-1945, married 10-26-1968 Malcolm Edward Meadors, born 12-2-1942. Children:

- a. Emily Elizabeth, born 11-5-1971

"Sandra Bass Smith Campbell (#2) has a daughter, Denise Bass, born 6-28-1959 by a former husband. We consider her ours, though there is no blood relationship." Quote of Mrs. Hugh Martin Campbell, Sr.

- G. Alton Brooks, born 4--1904, married -- 1935 Jessie Edmonson. Children:

- 1. Francis Jean, married Frank Hixson. Children:
 - a. Perkins "Perk" Hixson
 - b. Kathleen Hixson
 - c. Melanie Hixson
 - e. Neal Hixson

- H. Winston Knox, born 3----1909 Terisa Henderson. Children:

- 1. David Henderson
- 2. Carol, married 7-7-1973 Donald Ray Killingsworth

- 2. Hoyt Leon, born 9-25-1872, died 6-3-1954, married Ethel Payne, born 7-22-1881, died 9-18-1969. Children:

- a. Hiram Wesley, born 6-5-1906, died 1-3-1971, married Dussie Leverage Pounds. Children:

- 1. Ralph Stewart, born ---1931
- 2. James "Jimmie",---

- b. Nancy Clyde, born 5-3-1908, married 12-26-1926, Aaron J. Moore. Children:

- 1. Margaret Emily, born 10-21-1927, died 6-5-1929
- 2. Curtiss Brandon, born 5-9-1929, married 7-1-1950,

Geraldine B. Garcia. Children:

- a. Nancy Lee Barker, born 4-12-1951
- b. Barbara June Horn, born 9-18-1953
- c. Robert Jeffery, born 5-26-1955
- d. Curtiss Mark, born 3-16-1960
- e. Audria Ann, born 5-18-1964
- f. Paul Arron, born 8-3-1967

- 3. Cleatus Daniel, born 3-11-1931, married 10-6-1951, Regina Herndon, Children:

- a. Philip Daniel, born 1-8 -1954
- b. Leslie Kim, born 7-19-1957
- c. Dewey Timothy, born 8-28-1959
- d. Michael David, born 9-27-1962
- e. Jayne Paul, born 9-1-1966
- f. Robin Christopher, born 9- - 1969

- 4. Mary Ethel, born 1-25-1933, married 12-25-1953, Ralph Faulk. Children:

- a. Nina Kathrine, born 6-1-1955

- b. Kieth Mathew, born 1-16-1957
 - c. Kimberley Anita, born 1-16-1957
- 5. Thomas Varon, born 10-3-1940, married 11-22-1961, Mary C. Evans. Children:
 - a. Patrick C., born 6-1-1973
- 6. Katie Sue, born 2-25-1946, married 4-27-1968, Dana R. Turner. No Children.
- c. Claude, born 11-13-1910, died 6-28-1931. Single.
- d. Hoyt Leon, Jr., born 8-16-1922, married Ruth Marie Hoffman. Children:
 - 1. Stephen Lee, born 11-11-1956
 - 2. David Allen, born 1-24-1959
- 3. Wyatt L., born 12-22-1875, married Lela Blair. Children:
 - a. Winfred. He graduated from Auburn University in Chemical Engineering and worked in atomic energy laboratories during the early days of development.
- 4. Merritt C., born May 30, 1877, married Ansie Sims. Children:
 - a. Kelsie "Kay", married and lives in California
 - b. Winnie, married.
- 5. Infant son - "Little David" born ca. 1880, died.
- 6. Jolanda, born 11-11-1882. Of whom further. See Elijah Garrett Carpenter's family.
- 7. Elizabeth "Lizzie", born 10-6-1885, married Clinton H. Snow. Children:
 - a. Geraldine, born 3-15-1917, married 1-26-1935, Langston Hudson. Children:
 - 1. Carol June
 - 2. Barbara Jean
 - b. Kenneth, born 4-1-1919, married 3-5-1944 Ethel Humphries. Children:
 - 1. James Michel
 - 2. Sandra Floye
 - c. Wilbert, born 8-15-1921, married 6-10-1942 Sarah Birchfield. Children:
 - 1. Wilbert Ronald
 - 2. Joey Lynn
- 8. Belle, born, 11-16-1889, married Austin Fulton. No children. She was an outstanding teacher for many years.
- 9. Ruth, born 10-23-1890, married Gilbert Garrett. Children:
 - a. Clarice
 - b. Rupert

Ref:

- 1. Bible and Cemetery Records.
- 2. Personal Knowledge.
- 3. Correspondence.



James Hiram Johnson

Aug. 12, 1845
June 1, 1891



Jane Adeline Barfield Johnson

Nov. 5, 1849
Mar. 5, 1939

Hamlin I

Thomas Hamlin Esq. born 1756, died 1-7-1818, age 62, at Christ Church Parish, at his residence, Charleston, South Carolina. He married 6-1785, Sarah Wingwood. He was a Revolutionay Soldier. Sarah drew a pension #W8910. Reference:

"Marriages and Deaths 1763-1820" by Mary B. Warren.

"N. and S. Carolina Marriage Records, Earliest Colonial Days to Civil War"

"Index to Wills of Charleston, S.C. 1671-1868". Charleston, S.C. Free Library.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Wingwood) Hamlin:

- *1. Thomas Jr., born ca. 1786.
2. George, born ca. 1788.
3. William, born ca. 1790.
4. Sarah
5. Martha
6. Elizabeth
7. John
8. Susan
9. Hannah

Hamlin II

I do not have proof of the ancestry of Jathro Hamlin. Further research will be necessary.

Research is being made on the following :

Thomas Hamlin Esq. born 1756 died Jan. 7, 1818, age 62 at Christ Church Parish at his residence Charleston, S.C.

The census 1790 in N.C. list George Hamlin, Wm. Hamlin and Elisha Hamlin.

Hamlin III

Jathro Hamlin, born 1806 in Georgia, died in Chambers County, Alabama; married January 27, 1825, Matilda Jackson, born 1806 in South Carolina. They died at Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama and buried in an old graveyard in a field of trees. My grandmother, Mary Jamima Hamlin Carpenter, took my father, Elijah Garrett Carpenter to the unmarked graves ca. 1928. He took my mother and me to the graves in 1929. Children of Jathro and Matilda Jackson Hamlin:

1. Thomas, ca 1828 in Georgia, married Amanda Lundy, in Chambers County, Alabama, born 1830 in South Carolina, daughter of Hezekiah Lundy, In 1850 census of Chambers County, Alabama. Thomas' family is listed in the home of Hezekiah Lundy.
Children:
 a. Green, age 5 b. Columbus, age 2
- *2. William Lafayette, born 1831 in Georgia. Of whom further.
3. Martha, born 1833, married ? McKinney.
4. Jackson, born 1835
5. Robert, born 1838
6. Richard, born 1839
7. Mary, born 1842, married ? McKinney
8. Absolom, (John), born 1844

Ref.:

1. 1850 Census Chambers County, Alabama
2. 1860 Census Chambers County, Alabama
3. Mary Jamima (Hamlin) Carpenter's statement to Ernest L. and Mattie Belle (Carpenter) Ross
4. Court records at LaFayette, Chambers County, Alabama
Courthouse:
Jathro Hamlin - M. Gatridge. Mortgage Book 3, p. 418, April 7, 1854.
W. Hamlin - J. W. and R. J. Hamlin (Adams)
Deed book 14, p. 90, December 17, 1866.
5. An old graveyard in a field of trees near Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama. My Father took my mother and me to the unmarked graves in 1929.

Hamlin IV

William Lafayette Hamlin, born -- 1831 in Georgia, died --- in Chambers County, Alabama, married Mary Elizabeth Rampy, born 1830 in South Carolina. They died young, leaving three orphans. William L. and Mary Elizabeth Hamlin were buried in an old cemetery which is now, in a field of trees near Stroud, Chambers County, Alabama.

Children born in Chambers County, Alabama:

1. Josephine, born -- 1850
- *2. Mary Jamima, born May 10, 1853. Of whom further. J.L. Carpenter
3. Martha "Sallie", born -- 1855, m. - Riley.
4. Jathro "Gee", born -- 1858

Ref.: 1860 Census Chambers County, Alabama.

*Mary Jamima (Hamlin) Carpenter's statement to Ernest L. and Mattie Belle (Carpenter) Ross.

An old cemetery in a field of trees near Stroud Chambers County, Alabama. My father took my mother and me to the unmarked graves in 1929. Mary Jamima (Hamlin) Carpenter had visited the graves with her son, Elijah Garrett Carpenter, at an earlier date.

1850 Randolph County, Alabama Census (Rampy)

I have no information on Josephine--she could have died when her parents died. For Mary Jamima see John Lewis Carpenter Family. "Sallie" married -- Riley. Children: She had a son living on Sand Mountain.

4. Jathro "Gee" Hamlin, born 1858, died ----., married 1st Nancy Jane Carpenter, daughter of Reuben L. and Emily (Garrett) Carpenter.
Children:
 - a. Carter, married and had seven children:
 - a. Mattie Hamlin Fulton
 - b. Myrtle, died young
 - c. Claude
 - d. Walter
 - e. Hattie
 - f. Cludie
 - g. William
 - b. Charlie, married and had three children:
 - a. Grace married Willie R. Carpenter
 - b. Dewey
 - c. Nellie Mae married -- Griffin
 - c. Safronia married -- Koon. Issue: a. Clara

Jathro "Gee" Hamlin married 2nd Cinthy Elizabeth --. No Children.

The Barfield Arms

The family name, Barfield, has significance and is very interesting. It alludes to a pilgrim, friar or one doing penance by going shoeless to a shrine or for a long period of time. Haircloth was made into shirts which, because the stiff hair ends protruding from the fabric irritated the skin and caused great discomfort, were worn next to the skin as a form of penance.

Shakespeare refers to "a bare foot brother" in Romeo and Juliet; Chaucer in Friars Tale, says "the temple in Delphos Wol I barefoot seke" and in 'Piers Plowman', 'Fraunceys and his brethren Bar-fot to wenden'.

Some of these early shoeless ones were Robert Barefoot, Norththumberland, 1160; Reginald Berfot, Cumberland, 1203; John Barfot, Oxfordshire, 1317; Norman Barfot, Kent, 1273; Alan Barfot, Kent, 1273; John Barfoote was in Oxford University in 1568; Roger Barefoote and Winfred Hildersgam got marriage license in London, 1581; Thomas Barfoote, a stranger, was buried in Saint Mitchel's Churchyard, London, 1717; John Light and Mary Bearfoote were married in the same church the same year, 1717. A Thomas Barfoot sailed for Virginia in 1635 and another Thomas Barefoot arrived in 1653. Ann Barfoote arrived in 1636. (Ref.: Genealogical Column by J. C. Dowling), (Ref.: Burkh's General Armory).

Barfields in America

"During the 17th century two English brothers who had been living in Ireland came to America. A third brother left Ireland also but returned to England, where he later became very wealthy; and having remained a bachelor, died without direct heirs. In 1870's the English government made an attempt to find legal heirs of this last mentioned brother, the descendants of the two emigres, but the searchers would not accept the proofs of kinship of the related American lines, and the inheritance reverted to the crown." (Ref.: Barfield-Fulghum)

"The two brothers who sailed from Cork, Ireland and landed in Virginia, were Jesse and John Barfield or Barrfield. The third brother who returned to England was Richard."

Family tradition related this remnant of the Old Celtic branch of the Aryan race originally came from Western Europe, from what is now Poland. This unproven bit of history is interesting to members of the family, since it is a bond between us and those old Gaelic intellectuals whose religion was expressed before the days of the Christian enlightenment in their worshiping of the UNKNOWN GOD who was in great oak groves.

Thomas Barfield arrived in Virginia in 1643 under the sponsorship of Phillipp Taylor of Northhampton Co. In 1790 North Carolina and Virginia census and tax records there were 18 families in North Carolina and 2 in Virginia spelling the name Barfield. (Ref.: Genealogical Column by J. C. Dowling)

There seems to be no further records of their stay in Virginia, so

it is supposed that they came on shortly to North Carolina where their decedents lived several generations and where some members of the family still live on land obtained originally from the crown of England.

Religion-The Barfields were Primitive Baptist, a sect that was unpretentious and reserved in its dealings with other groups, not joining with them in any of their organizations. The Primitive Baptist took no part or interest in church ceremonies, but held firmly to the Christian pattern of living. They were not interested in any sort of missionary work, as they thought it unnecessary to the individual soul in its relation with its Creator. (Ref.: Barfield-Fulghum, P. 345)

The Barfields did not believe in slavery. The slave quarters were occupied by white families who tilled the soil on contract or salary. But they did have three house servants. (Ref.: Mrs. Louise (Barfield) Hammett, granddaughter of Pinckney Barfield, born 8-26-1831; died 5-16-1926; married Catherine Dalton)

Louise (Barfield) Hammett said, "I have been wondering why the Barfields left their home to come to America; why they left Poland to go to England and left England to come to Virginia and left Virginia for the Carolinas and Georgia. They were a proud people known for their integrity, honesty, good-taste, their love for literature, art, love of freedom, and a determination to maintain it. They lived on a high plane, both in their personal life and their dealings with other people. They loved the land and the things that grew on it."



Soloman Barfield	Nancy Young Barfield
4--22--1822	9--4--1822
11--23--1882	2--22--1897

Barfield

Soloman Barfield. On August 10, 1774 Soloman Barfield signed a resolution with 70 other inhabitants of Kyokee and Broad River settlements to declare their dissent and disapprobation to a certain handbill published and dispensed throughout the Province (The Georgia Parish of St. Paul). It was against a closed meeting with only 26 persons, "that gave their voices" and they had no voice in said meeting at Savannah, Georgia 1774. Ref: "Historical Collections of Georgia" by White, page 606.

Soloman Barfield arrived in Georgia, Parish of St. Paul in 1774. He received Bounty Grant of land in Washington County, Georgia in 1796. Ref: "Washington County Georgia Records", by Frances Wynd.

Soloman Barfield was listed in 1790 North Carolina census, head of his family of one male under 16 and three females at Newbern District, Wayne County, North Carolina. Ref: "American Geneological Records Index" by Rider.

Tradition is that, "Soloman Barfield and Nancy (Rountree) came from England to America as bride and groom". A quote by Mrs. Maude (Barfield) Parrish, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Soloman Barfield is listed at St. Paul Parish, Georgia in 1774 in the "Headrights and Bounty Grants of Georgia", page 38. A Henry Barfield was also listed at St. Andrews Parrish Georgia, 1769.

Barfield

John Barfield, was a son or grandson of Soloman Barfield, Revolutionary Soldier. John, Henry, Richard, Soloman and Walter were some of their family names during, before, and just after the Revolution.

John Barfield was born ca. 1795 to 1800 in North Carolina or Georgia, married Phebe Todd. My mother told me this information.

In Henry H. Barfield's death certificate, of Atlanta, Georgia, John Barfield was given as his father.

Soloman Barfield in Lineville, Alabama named his first son John Henry. Known children of John and Phebe Barfield:

1. Soloman, born 1822.
2. Henry H., born 1842.

I'm sure there were several other children. It is a query for other research. Where did John and Phebe (Todd) Barfield live in Georgia? Perhaps Jones or Monroe County, Ga. In 1830 census.

Ref:

1. Statements made by John's granddaughter, Jane A. Barfield Johns(t)on.

Barfield

Soloman Barfield, born 4-22-1822 died 11-23-1882 at Lineville, Alabama buried in the Black's Chapel Cemetery in the Barfield area. My mother told me he was the son of John and Phebe (Todd) Barfield. He married 1848, Nancy Young, born 9-4-1822, died 2-22-1897, buried by her husband with a large Mason's Royal Arch Tombstone. Nancy was the daughter of John Young, born ca. 1800, died 12-20-1878 in Georgia and Jane (Hamilton) Young, born ca. 1797, died 1-14-1854 in Georgia.

Children born in Clay County, Alabama in the Barfield area, on their farm:

1. Jane Adeline, born 11-5-1849, died 6-5-1939, buried at Heflin, Alabama cemetery by her first husband James Hiram Johnson. She married second, 11-12-1908, James "Jim" Tollerson who died 2-8-1923. Both husbands were Confederate soldiers. During her last few years she drew pension on her first husband. See Johnson family. Children by her first husband, married 11-9-1866 or 67, in Clay County Alabama. For further information see James H. Johnson Family.
 - a. Ada Lela, born 12-27-1869, died Hollis Cross Roads Clebourn County, Alabama. She married first, Thomas Webb. Children: See Johnson Family.
 1. Venton 2. Vernon 3. Varon 4. Velma 5. VarneyShe married second James "Jim" Campbell. Children: 6. Hugh 7. Alton 8. Knox
 - b. Hoyt L., born 9-25-1872, died at Hollis Cross Road Clebourn County, Alabama, married Ethel Payne. Children: See Johnson Family.
 1. Ethel 2. Hiran James 3. Clyde
 - c. Wyatt L., born 12-22-1875, died in Barfield area, Clay County, Alabama, married Lela Blair from Millerville, Clay County, Alabama. Children:
 1. Winfred
 - d. Merritt C., born 5-30-1877 died at Moultry, Georgia. Married Anslie Sims. Children born in Clay County, Alabama, Macedonia area.
 1. Kelsie "Kay" 2. Winnie
 - e. Jolanda, born 11-20-1882, died 9-26-1965 Lafayette, Alabama, married 11-26-1902, Elijah Garrett Carpenter. Children: See E.G. Carpenter
 1. Thelma Geneva 2. Mattie Belle 3. Ina Mae
 4. Katie Jo 5. John Lewis 6. Sarah Christine 7. Mary Webster 8. Floy Laverne 9. Eva Jane. See the Elizah Garrett Carpenter Family.
 - f. Elizabeth "Lizzie", born 10-6-1885, living at Lineville, married Clinton H. Snow. Children:
 1. Geraldine, born 3-15-1917, married 1-26-1955 Langston Hudson. Children: a. Carole June b. Barbara Jean
 2. Kenneth, born 4-1-1919, married 3-5-1944 Ethel Humphries. Children: a. James Michel b. Sandra Floye
 3. Wilbert, born 8-15-1921, married 6-10-1942

Sarah Birchfield. Children:

- A. Wilbert Ronald b. Joey Lynn
- g. Belle, born 11-16-1889, died and buried at Siluria, Alabama. Married Austin Fulton. No Children.
- h. Ruth, born 10-23-1890, died and buried at Heflin, Alabama. Married Gilbert Garrett. Children:
 - 1. Clarice 2. Rupert

2. John Henry born 11-9-1851, died 7-31-1919 at Lineville, Alabama. Married Romania Overton, born 7-12-1856, died 11-29-1929 buried in the Lineville, Alabama Cementery.

Children born in Clay County Alabama:

- a. Larcu Zebudee, born ca-1877
- b. Jesse Morton, MD, born 11-23-1879, died 6-4-1937, married Jane Davis. 2 children. He lived and was buried in Lineville, Alabama.
- c. Joseph Rector, MD, born ca. 1880.
- d. John Overton, born ca. 1884
- e. Soloman Cornlius, born--1886, died--1919 at Lineville, Alabama.
- f. Eric Melvic, born 12-28-1889, died 6-28-1947 at Lineville, Alabama.
- g. James Vernon, born ca. 1891
- h. Hugh, MD, born ca. 1892
- i. Hattie Jane, MD, born ca. 1894, died 5-8-1973 at Lakeland, Florida, married William A. Hodges, MD of Atlanta, Georgia. Children:
 - 1. William A. Jr., MD, living in Lakeland, Fla.
- j. Vera Lee, born ca. 1895
Married Thomas J. Jordan, a teacher. Children:
 - 1. Thomas J., Jr. 2. Mary Lee
 - 3. Hilda Jo 4. Vera JaneThomas Jordan, Jr. lives in New Orleans, Louisiana
He has two boys and one girl.

3. George Walter, born 2-3-1854, died 12-30-1935 at Lineville, Alabama, married Ida Elizabeth Blake, born 10-25-1858, died 4-16-1911 at Lineville, Alabama. Children born in Clay County, Alabama.

- a. Mary Etta born 8-24-1877, married Frank Bradford. Children:
 - 1. Mary Bradford, married -- Harkins. They had a boy and girl.
 - 2. Frances Bradford married William E. McCary. No issue.
- b. Cora, born 2-12-1880, died 10-3-1967 at Lineville, Alabama, married Rev. C. R. Martin, 1936. No Children.
- c. Nancy Jane, "Nanny", born 8-10-1882, living in Neptune Beach, Florida, (age 91). Married Martin Lee, 1936. No children.
- d. Kytha, born 6-20-1885, married June 15, 1910 William P. Robertson living in Anniston, Alabama, 1730 Leighton Avenue. Children:
 - 1. Elizabeth, born April 23, 1912, married Byron

- Olhausen on April 17, 1940. They have 2 boys.
2. Ernestine, born September 7, 1917, married 12-19-1941 Dr. Harold B. Kemodle. They have 3 boys.
 - e. Walter Mac, born 4-28-1888. Died 4-7-1918 at Lineville, Alabama. Single.
 - f. Soloman Richard, born -- 1890, married --. No Children.
 - g. Melson Herd, MD, born 1-1891, died 5-26-1973 in Birmingham, Alabama, married Henry R. Carter, MD. No children.
 - h. Blake, born --1892. Living at 5 Maple Avenue, Moores-town, N. J., married Victor Hallerman. They have a boy and a girl.
4. Solman Thompson, born ca. 1854.
Children:
 - a. Russell
 - b. Vada
 - c. Iris
 - d. Janie
 5. Robert Winston, born 4-28-1858, died 6-6-1914 at Lineville, Alabama. Single. Died in a car wreck.
 6. Young Caston, born -- 1867, died -- 1937, at Lineville, Alabama, married Leola Smith. They are buried in the Lineville Cemetery. Their children born in Clay County, Alabama:
 - a. Anna Maude, born 7-24-1894. Married Henry S. Parrish, born 10-11-1878 LaGrande, Georgia, died 11-10-1951.
Children:
 1. Anita Kathrryn, born 11-4-1922, married 5-11-1946, Harvey T. Reid, Jr.
 - b. Nellie Guy, born --1897, at Lineville, Alabama.
Married (1) James Coyre Dickinson on 4-15-1917.
(2) Herchel C. Scoggins on 10-30-1953
Children by her 1st marriage:
 1. James Coyre Dickinson, born 1921, married 12-22-1946, Joyce Gillerland. They have 4 children:

a. James Coyre III	c. Michial
b. Janith	d. Andrew Jonathan
 2. Dr. Thomas Coston Dickinson, MD, born 1927, married June 9, 1953 Eunice Ann Brockman. They have 5 children:
 - a. Ansley
 - b. Thomas Coston, Jr.
 - c. Clay Barfield
 - d. Allison
 - e. Graham Cheshire

Ref:

1. Family Bible of George Walter Barfield and Ida Blake Barfield.
2. Conferences and correspondence with their children.

The Garrett Name

Gerald "spear-ruler" and Gerrard "spear-brave" were old German personal names. From these came the names Gerrard, Garred, Garratt, Garred, Geratt, Gerred, and Gerrett. These various forms came about through the loss of the letters L and R in Gerald and Gerard. There is another group with similar spelling; the G is replaced with a J.

Adam Garet lived in Somersetshire around 1427.

Thomas Gerart in Scotland held land in New Deer, 1575.

John Garret in Glasgow was made a burgess-freeman 1600.

Early settlers in Virginia were:

William Garrett arrived in ship George, 1610.

Samuel Jarrett held 100 acres of patented land in Charles "cittie Countie", 1626

William Jarret held 200 acres in Great Weyonoke, 1626.

Francis Garret arrived in ship Thomas and John in 1635.

Nine others with the spelling of Garrett came between 1639 and 1654.

Garrett, as we know it today is of Norman extraction. We find it in England as early as the 9th century. They have spread to all the British Isles. It is from the British branch that I am a descendant.

We know that even in England the Garretts were of a religious turn of mind. They took part in the reformation, the Holy Wars and some were canonized as saints.

They were very blond, blue eyes, genial natures, ready wit and they gave every evidence of "having kissed the blarney stone". The present day descendants run true to this type in an amazing degree.^{1.2.}

Ref: 1. Garrett Family History by Whitman Garrett.

2. Family History by Corinne Putnam Mehringer.

Garrett I

John Garrett, Sr., born ca 1630-1635 in Leistershire England. Married Elizabeth Ware, born 2-13-1635 in Lestershire England, the daughter of Peter Ware. Children:

1. Nicholas
2. Elizabeth married Edward Ware
3. Robert
- * 4. John, of whom further. II
5. Thomas

John Garrett, Jr., born -- 1675 in Virginia. Married Frances Elizabeth Buckner, born -- 1680, died -- 1739, daughter of Richard Buckner and Elizabeth (Cook) Buckner. The only child:

1. Edward, of whom further. III

Edward Garrett, Sr., born -- 1708 in Virginia, died -- 1751, in Fairfax Virginia where the inventory of his estate was filed (Will Book Va., A-1 1752). He patented land in Fairfax County in 1742 and was a land proprietor, married Elizabeth Catlett, daughter of John and Mary Catlett. Children:

- * 1. Edward II, of whom further
2. Margaret, born June 4, 1735
3. Frances, born July 30, 1737
4. Stephen, born August 1, 1740
5. Thomas, born October 11, 1744
6. John III, born January 16, 1747

Ref: 1. Garrett Family History by Whitman Garrett.
2. Family History by Corinne Putnam Mehringer.

Garrett IV

Edward Garrett II, born August 31, 1733 in Fairfax, County Virginia, died August 24, 1794, Laurens County, South Carolina, settled in old 96th District Laurens County, South Carolina in 1759 where he received a land grant on Warror Creek, waters of the Enoree River; and another grant of land, 500 acres on November 1770. He was a Patriot in the Revolution and furnished supplies for the militia. (File # AA 2691, S. C. Historical Commission).

He took charge of his father's affairs and administered his father's estate, 1757. He was married June 2, 1759 to Ann West Owsley of Halifax Virginia, died 2-1825. Both are buried in marked graves in the Warrior Creek Cemetery with other members of the family, Laurens County, South Carolina. Children born in Laurens County, South Carolina:

1. Elizabeth, born 10-20-1760, married John Ashley
 - * 2. John, Of whom further.
 3. William, born 9-9-1763, died --, married Nancy -.
 4. Nicholas, born 3-11-1765, died --, married Sally Bramblett.
 5. Jesse, born 9-9-1766, died --, married Elizabeth -.
 6. Frances, born 5-11-1768, died -1793, married Pleasant Sullivan.
 7. Rhoda, born 11-24-1769, died --, married George Hughes.
 8. James, born 8-24-1771, died ca 1812, married Nancy Wright.
 9. Dorcas, born 4-12-1773, died 8-25-1842, married Steven Mullins.
 10. Stephen, born 4-16-1775, died 1-15-1847, married (1) Sara -
(2) Elizabeth Putman.
 11. Mary, born 4-12-1777, died ca 1823, married Austin Moore.
 12. Martha, born 11-28-1778, died --, married W^m Nelson Kelley.
 13. Ann, born 8-23-1780, died 8-25-1823, married John Harriss.
 14. Hosea, born 10-16-1782, died --, married (1) Sallie, (2) Frances.
Harriss Harriss
 15. Irene, born 3-8-1785, died 10-12-1866, married Robertson Moore.
 16. Edward III, born 9-13-1787, died ca 1869, married Eleanor Higgins.
- (Ref.: Family Bible, D. A. R. Papers, Family Records) ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,}
page 68.

Garrett V

John Garrett, son of Edward Jr. and Ann (Ausley) Garrett was born January 7, 1762 at Fairfax, Virginia. He married June 10, 1782, Sarah Mauldwin. She was born June 10, 1763 at Lawrens District, South Carolina, died at Lawrens District, South Carolina, February 4, 1825. He died April 14, 1844 at Lawrens District, South Carolina. They are buried at Warrior's Creek, Lawrens District, South Carolina. They had eleven children born in Lawrens County, South Carolina.

1. Rachel, born December 17, 1783, died in infancy.
2. Edmund, born December 17, 1785, married Ellender Higgins.
3. Thomas, born January 13, 1787, married Sarah Higgins.
- *4. Jonathan, born July 31, 1789, married Janey Higgins. Of whom further.
5. Elisha Garrett, born October 23, 1791, son of John and Sarah (Mauldwin) Garrett, Lawrens County, South Carolina, died September 15, 1882 near Lewisburg, in Marshall County, Tennessee. Elisha married (1) Nancy--, born July 6, 1790 in Georgia, died April 7, 1853. He Married (2) Alcy, born June 1, 1804, died March 18, 1873. Borth wives are buried in the Garrett Family Cenetery. Elisha was a buyer of land. Among many of the origional deeds, one is signed by Governor William Carroll, 1824 for land in Bedford County, Tennessee, (now Marshall County, Tennessee). In the 1812 census of Bedford County, Tennessee Elisha's borthers, Hosea, Isaac, Moses and Jonathan are listed. (At this time Jonethan was married and had two or three children: Elijah, Mansel and Sally.) Elisha gave land for the Rock Creek Primative Baptist Church and Cemetery. The original homeplace is now, 1974, owned by his ggg granddaughter, Mrs. Adam A. McAdams. Children of Elisha and Nancy Garrett:
 1. Mahalie, born 1815 in S.C. Was listed in 1860 census of Marshall County, Tennessee. Married William Hall before 1846.
 2. Simeon, born August 3, 1817 in Marshall County, Tennessee, M. Mary Mustain, buried in Arkansas.
 3. John C., born June 28, 1820 in Marshall County, Tennessee. M. Martha Norton.
 4. Sarah E., born January 22, 1822 in Marshall County, Tennessee. M. W. W. Hall, buried in Garrett Cemetery.
 5. Mary, born October 18, 1823 in Marshall County, Tennessee, died June 26, 1885, M. James Edwards, buried near New Lake, Lewisburg, Tennessee.
 6. Nancy, born December 26, 1825 in Marshall County, Tennessee, died January 13, 1892, M. John R. Caudle. Buried Greenfield, Tennessee, Weakley, County.
 7. Elizabeth, born June 22, 1830, living 1882, M. John F. Helton.
 8. Elijah Clayton, born February 17, 1832 in Marshall County, Tennessee, died October 20, 1909, M. October 26, 1851 Elizabeth Ann Caudle, born November 19, 1830, died March 27, 1922, buried in Garrett Family Cemetery. Children:
 - a. John C., born July 31, 1856, died August 27, 1940. M. Sabrena Reynolds. Children: Mattie Leeta, Oliver Perry, James Everett and Anna Mae.
 - b. Hannah Hayes, born September 7, 1859, died October 30, 1946. Married July 11, 1876 James Madison Garrett, son of Hosea Garrett, who was born 1826 and grandson of

William Garrett, born March 13, 1794 at Lawrens County, South Carolina, died at Standing Rock, Chambers County, Alabama. Hannah Hayes would tell her grandchildren about coming to her father in a covered wagon to Bedford County, Tennessee. Children of Hannah Hayes and James Madison Garrett:

1. Dixie Lugenie Elizabeth Ann, born August 26, 1877, died September 4, 1923.
2. 3 sons born and died infants in 1879, 1881 and 1884.
- *3. Walter Clayton, born February 16, 1889, died May 19, 1970, M. September 1, 1908 Edna Hunter Bartlett, born October 20, 1888, died January 5, 1971. Both buried Lone Oak Cemetery, Lewisburg, Tennessee.

Children:

- a. Martha Josephene, born February 15, 1910, d. July 4, 1927, M. Lawson Landis McDaniel, April 4, 1926. Children:

1. Edna Carolyn, born July 6, 1927, M. Thomas Adrian McAdams, born August 27, 1915. Children:

- a. Thoams Adrian III, born 1950.

4. Daughter and son, died infants.

5. Elmore, born February 5, 1894, died July 30, 1908.

- c. Jim Shade, born August 24, 1861. died April 20, 1931, M. Mellie Kitchum. Children: Connie, Claude, Otha and Ethel.

6. Jessie, born September 13, 1792, died 1868 or 9 with smallpox at his brother William's home.

7. William Garrett, born March 13, 1794 at Lawrens County, South Carolina, died --1865-9 with smallpox buried on his farm at Standing Rock in Chambers County, Alabama. He married --- about 1816.

Children:

- a. Henry H., born May 5, 1817, died April 6, 1900, married Elly.

- b. Samuel, born about 1819.

- c. Thomas, born about 1821.

- d. William Jr., born about 1822, died in Colbert County, Alabama.

- e. Mary, born February 24, 1824 in Anderson County, S.C., died May 18, 1880. She came to Alabama in 1838, married December 9, 1842 in Colbert County, Alabama to Oliver Hazard Perry Williams.

- f. Hosea (Hozea), born -1826, married Mrs. Pounds or Pounders. They had a son, James Madison Garrett, the great grandfather of Edna Carolyn McDaniel in Bedford County, Tennessee. (She gave me this information.)

1. James Madison, born December 15, 1855 in Alabama, died October 12, 1940 in Tennessee, married Hannah Gaze Garrett, daughter of Elisha Clayton Garrett in Bedford (now Marshall) County, Tennessee.

- g. John Williford, born 1837, died 1919, married (1) Twilty (2) Harvey. They were buried in Atlsbora, Alabama.

8. Pollie, born November 24, 1798.
9. Hosea, born November 20, 1800, married Lydia Eliza Snelgrove.
10. John Jr., born March 15, 1803, married Nancy Owing.
11. Issac, born July 22, 1809, married Elizabeth Ball, relative of Mrs. George Washington.

Ref:

1. Family Bible of Mrs. S. A. Garrett, Hampsted, Texas.
2. Family History of Corinne Putnam Mehringer.
3. Georgia D.A.R. page 30, Edward Garrett, Jr. of Lawrens County, South Carolina.
4. Georgia D.A.R. page 32, John Garrett son of Edward Garrett, Jr.
5. Family Bible of Mrs. E. R. Coley, Eldorado, Arkansas.
6. Cemetery Records of Lawrens County, South Carolina.
7. Family Records by Whitman Garrett, Clay County, Alabama.
8. Family History of Elisha Garrett by Edna Carolyn McDaniel McAdams. (Mrs. T.A.)
9. Mrs. Sara L. Dorsett - 917 Sun Valley Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35215 (Great grand-daughter of William Farmer Garrett - Standing Rock, Chambers County, Alabama.)
10. Mrs. Frank Hornsby - Trammel Street, Roanoke, Alabama 36274. (Descendant of William Farmer Carrett.)
11. Miss Thelma Lee Holiday - 360 LaFayette Street, Roanoke, Alabama 36274 (Descendant of William Farmer Garrett.)

GARRETT VI

Jonathan Garrett, son of John and Sarah (Mauldwin) Garrett was born July 31, 1789 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Married Janey Higgins ----1807 or 1808. He died October 10, 1854 in Chambers County Alabama and buried in a family cemetery in Pinton area. Two of his brothers, William and Jessie were buried on William's farm at Standing Rock, Chambers County Alabama, victims of a small pox epidemic, soon after the War Between the States. They were cared for in an old house on the farm by a colored man who had previously had the small pox. He buried them in graves by the old house without letting their families see them for fear of the dread disease.

Jonethan and Janey (Higgins) Garrett had eight children born in Laurens County South Carolina.

- * 1. Elijah born November 13, 1809. Of Whom further.
- 2. Mansel born September 13, 1811
- 3. Sally born December 13, 1813
- 4. Newton born September 25, 1816
- 5. Jannetty born March 31, 1819
- 6. Polly born April 15, 1822
- 7. Elizabeth born July 9, 1825
- 8. John born January 1, 1828

Married Anna LoVie (Parker)

Jonathan Garrett was listed in 1820 census of Walton County Georgia (Henry County) with 5 children:

Elijah age 11, Sally age 7, Mansel age 9, Newton age 4, Jannetty age 1. Jonethan and his brothers: Jessie, William and John moved to Autauga County, Alabama and then to Chambers County, Alabama in 1845. John Garrett soon moved to Claiborne Parrish, La.

Jonathan Garrett was listed in the 1840 census of Talladega County, Alabama. He was listed in the 1850 Randolph County, Alabama census. His wife evidently, was deceased and he was visiting his children before his death on October 10, 1854. Clay County Alabama had not been formed at this time from Talladega and Randolph Counties.

Garrett VII

Elijah Garrett, son of Jonathan and Janey (Higgins) Garrett was born at Lawrens County District, South Carolina, November 13, 1809 and died at Hatchet Creek, Clay County, Alabama, January 6, 1889. He was a teacher, farmer and a Primitive Baptist preacher. He founded the Shiloh School and Church combination. He grew up in Gwinnett County, Georgia, joined Alcove Primitive Baptist Church, 1825, and was baptised in the Alcovie River by Elder Bennett. He moved to Clay County, Alabama in 1840, (then Talladega County). He brought with him his wife Julia Ann Louisa (Parker) Garrett and five children. They were married November 13, 1831, She was born April 25, 1813 in South Carolina. She died December 24, 1848 in (Clay) Talladega County, Alabama and is buried in the Old New Hope Cemetery on Pyriton Road, Lineville, Alabama. Elijah was left with seven children, ages thirteen to two years old, at home. About five years later, Elijah married his second wife, Elizabeth Ann Rice. She was a maiden, thirty eight years old.

In the fall of 1869 William I. Ponder, Elijah and his son Bennett Garrett bought the Patterson estate below Shiloh. Elijah's three oldest daughters had lost their husbands in the Confederat Army. All three had several children. Elijah took them all back into his home and provided a living for them. When he moved to Shiloh his daughter, Emily (Garrett) Carpenter remained at Linewille. Nancy Jane (Garrett) Carpenter and Mariah (Garrett) Richards moved with the Others. Nancy Jane was placed in a small on her fathers place and Mirah was given a house on her brother Bennett Garrett's farm.

Elijah and his second wife, Elizabeth Ann (Rice) Garrett were buried in the rock covered graves on the hill behind the old Shiloh Church and School location. Solid rock covers Elijah's grave and a large broken rock covers her grave--She died five years before Elijah.

Elijah had eight children by (1) Julia Ann Louisa (Parker) Garrett and two by (2) Elizabeth Ann (Rice) Garrett. Children:

- * 1. Emily, born April 27, 1833 at Gwinnett County Georgia, died May 31, 1915 at Lineville, Alabama, married January 21, 1848 Reubin L. Carpenter, born December 14, 1828, died June 21, 1863 at Shebyville, Tennessee, a Confederate soldier. They had seven children. Of whom further.
- 2. Nancy Jane, born February 15, 1835 at Gwinnett County Georgia, married first Henry Carpenter on January 1, 1854 at Lineville, Alabama. Children:
 - a. Francis Henry b. ZachariahNancy Jane married second John D. Quarles. No children.
- 3. Mariah, born August 18, 1836, married April 19, 1859 Joel Richards of Talladega County, Alabama. She died ~~4-7~~ ¹⁸⁹⁹, buried in Millerville, Alabama Cemetery. He died in the Civil War. They had several children:
 - a. Joel Richards, Jr., born ca. 1861 married Annie Lumpkin. They are buried in the Columbiana, Alabama Cemetery.

4. Mitchell Bennett, born December 18, 1837 at Gwinnett County, Georgia, died March 11, 1899, buried in Macedonia Church Cemetery, Lineville, Alabama, married September 4, 1860 Matilda Caroline McCain. He was a Confederate soldier. He served the Old Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church for twenty years and moved to Lineville, Alabama in the fall of 1895. Children:
 - a. Lee Anna, born 4-19-1862, died 8-7-1942, married John W. Kitchings, on 4-17-1880.
 - b. William Elijah, born 6-29-1865, died 5-4-1944, married 8-5-1844 Sally Atly Blair born 10-2-1872, died 2-27-1919. Married (2) Martha Elizabeth Arnold. They are buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Lineville, Alabama. Children by his first wife:
 1. Vivian, born 12-31-1895
 2. Onis, born 6-25-1898, married Willie Burns
 3. Mitchel, born 11-3-1900, married Icie Chambliss
 4. Warner, born 9-5-1905, died 4-5-1907
 5. Whitman Paul, born 10-17-1909, died --1972, married Faye Coker. Children: Cathrin Levy Roberts. No Children.
 6. Irish, born 9-14-1911, married Kenneth Tubbs.
 - c. Thomas Wilburn, born 11-2-1871, married Frances Ingram.
 - d. Henry Warner, born 11-11-1874, died 6-24-1953, married Cora Lee Hamlin. Children:
 1. Vernon Bennett Garrett born 5-6-1922, married Marjorie Parker. Children: a. Donald Ryan b. Douglas Bennett
 2. Chester Stanley Garrett, born 7-16-1925, married Maureen ----. Children: a. Harry
 3. Vera Lee Garrett, born August 21, 1930, married 1st Willard Walker. Children:
 - a. Eva LaJuan Walker, born --1955
 - b. Vicki Lee Walker, born --1956
 Married 2nd Marion Clark. Children:
 - c. Donna Lyn Clark, born --1965
5. Jennetty, born April 3, 1840 at Gwinnet County, Georgia, died November 5, 1920, married January 20, 1855 William Jehu Ponder, born August 18, 1830 Lincoln County, North Carolina, died April 9, 1910. They are buried at Marvin's Chapel, Clay County, Alabama. Children:
 - A. Marcus Lafayette "Mark", married December 22, 1892 Frances Cenia Handley. Children:
 1. Lena Lucile, born 10-7-1893, married Leonard Gaither, 1st, James Garing, 2nd. Children by first husband:
 - a. Annette Dorthy, married John Baldwin
 - c. Leonard, Jr. killed in World War II
 - d. Eugene, married Yoshiko---, of Okinowa
 - e. Virginia Jane, married Sheldon Garing
 2. Mary Ennis, born 2-2-1895, married Frank Ingram. Children:
 - a. Mary Ann, married Dr. M. E. Merkl
 3. Adell, born 1-4-1897, married Oscar Franklin Pitts. Children:
 - a. Oscar Franklin, Jr., married Noreen Scott. Children;

1. Francinia 2. Oscar Franklin, III
4. Estell, born February 2, 1899, married Frank Kirby Tanner
1st - 2nd Lee Gray. Children:
a. Frank Tanner, Jr. b. Dr. (M.E.) Margy Thompson
5. J. D. Ponder, born January 4, 1901, married Ernestine Seale. Children:
a. Gloria, married Dr. Bill Pollard. Children:
1. Bill, Jr. 2. Kay
6. Eulala, born July 4, 1903, married Arthur Proctor.
Children: a. Frances b. Mavis c. Betty Gene
d. JoAnn e. William Proctor
7. Myra Lee, born, August 4, 1905, married Watson Anderson
Children: a. Tom b. Myra Eva
8. John Bascom, born August 26, 1907, married 1st Sarah Jane Moore. Children: a. Beverly b. Dr. John
c. Charles
John B. married 2nd Susan Moore.
9. Sarah Frances, born June 29, 1910, married Warner Gilbert
1st-- Roy Lay 2nd. Children:
a. Warner, Jr. b. Patricia Foreman
- B. Julia Ann, married Estes Michael. Children:
1. Reuben 2. Ethel 3. Avis 4. Bethel
5. Mark J. 6. Nettie 7. Bonnie 8. Julia
- C. Silas Bennett, married Delila Ledbetter. Children:
1. Zelia Dorsey 2. Lee 3. George 4. Ellen Dildy
5. Lula White 6. Bennett, Jr. 7. Hugh 8. Madge Copeland
- D. William Sidney, married Martha Allen. Children:
1. Bennett H. 2. Dora Christian 3. W. Albert
4. Edward 5. Luther 6. Marion 7. Jeanetti 8. Pearl
9. Dovie
- E. Elizabeth, married Tom Davis. Children:
1. Willie 2. Arthur 3. Lottie 4. Ellen 5. Katie
6. Jennie Mae 7. John 8. Edward
- F. Mary Ellen, married W. R. Pogue. No children.
- G. Arthur Britian, married Roxie Jones. Children:
1. Levada Potts 2. William 3. Cordis 4. Robert
5. Cecil
6. Elijah Garrett, Jr., born November 3, 1842 Clay (Talladega)
County, Alabama. Volunteered for the Confederate Army and was
shot in action 7-19-1862 at Richmond, Virginia. Single.
7. Mary Ann, born September 10, 1844 Clay (Talladega) County,
Alabama. Married 1st October 9, 1885 Nathaniel Grice, an elderly
widower. Married 2nd John "Jack" Harris. No children:
8. Julia Ann Louisa, born October 16, 1846, the last child by Elijah's
first wife, Julia Ann Louisa Parker Garrett. She married June
20, 1861 H. H. McCain. They had several children.

Elijah Garrett married January 21, 1853, 2nd wife, Elizabeth Ann Rice.
Had 2 children:

9. Elizabeth Candice, born 11-27-1853, died 9-10-1854.

10. James Newton, born October 3, 1855, married Garina Allen.
Children:
a. Henretta b. Nellie c. Bettie

Ref:

1. 1880 Clay County Alabama Census.
2. Whitman Garrett's History of the Garrett Family.

Garrett VIII

Emily (Garrett) Carpenter, daughter of Elijah and Julia Ann Louisa (Parker) Garrett was born April 27, 1833 at Gwinnett County, Georgia, died May 31, 1915 at Lineville, Alabama in the home of her son John Lewis Carpenter, where she lived for many years after her daughters had married and left home. She married January 21, 1848 Reuben L. Carpenter at Lineville, Alabama.

Emily moved in 1840 from Gwinnett County, Georgia to (Clay) Talladega County, Alabama with her parents, three sisters and one brother. They were Jane, Mariah, Bennett, and Jennetty. They had migrated to the part of east Alabama which had recently been cleared of the Creek Indians for settlement. They built their log cabin home and a log cabin church and school combination in what was then Talladega County; in 1866 changed to Clay County Alabama. Her father, Elijah Garrett, was a teacher, preacher, and farmer. She had three uncles: Mansel, Newton and John Garrett who moved to (Clay) Talladega County, Alabama at the same time or soon after their brother, Elijah. They were sons of Jonathan and Janey (Higgins) Garrett who migrated to Chambers County, Alabama.

On their moves they traveled in covered wagons and driving their cows, hogs, sheep, goats and other animals. They had with them chickens, duck, geese, seeds, tools and household equipment necessary for starting a new home in a new land. Emily Garrett was seven years old with three younger sisters and a brother ages five, four, two and a few months, to play with and help care for. She started to school in the first school of their new community, where her father was teacher. In her home she learned much from her mother about cooking, housekeeping, gardening, sewing and fine stitching or needle work. She won a bell for a prize for fine needle work judged best in a contest.

Emily married January 21, 1848, Reuben L. Carpenter, at the age of fifteen. Reuben was born in Walton (Henry) County, Georgia, December 14, 1828, the son of Thomas Carpenter who was listed in the 1820 and the 1830 census as head of his family of five children in 1820 and nine children (5 boys and 4 girls) in 1830. Reuben L. and Emily (Garrett) Carpenter were listed in the 1850 census of Clay County, Alabama (then Talladega County) with one son, Elijah Thomas, age one year, born October 23, 1849. Emily's mother, Julia Ann (Parker) Garrett, had died December 24, 1848 leaving her father with eight children, seven at home not married. Reuben L. and Emily's first son Elijah Thomas Carpenter died March 13, 1855 at age six years. He was buried at the Old New Hope Church Cemetery on Pyraton Road in a grave by Emily's mother.

Elijah Garrett married in 1854 his second wife Elizabeth Ann Rice, a maiden thirty-eight years old. Jannetty, her third sister, married January 20, 1855 William I. Ponder. Mariah, her second sister, married March 19, 1859, Joel Richard. Her brother, Bennett married September 4, 1860 Matilda Caroline McCain.

All of the young men were called to service in 1861 for the Confederate Army. Emily's brother Elijah, Jr. (single) volunteered for the Army and

was shot in action July 19, 1862 at Richmond, Virginia.

Elijah Garrett's three oldest daughters lost their husbands in the Condeferate Army. He took them all back into his home and provided a living for them. All three had several children. His neighbors said they never heard him say a word of complaint about his heavy burden.

In the fall of 1869 William I. Ponder, Elijah and his son Bennett Garrett bought the Patterson estate below Shiloh in Hatchet Creek, Clay County, Alabama. When they moved to Shiloh, Elijah's daughter Emily (Garrett) Carpenter remained at Lineville, Alabama in the Macedonia Church Community. She gave the land for the church building and the cemetery. Jane (Garrett) Carpenter and Mariah (Garrett) Richards moved with the others. Jane was given a small house on her father's place and Mariah was given a house on her brother Bennett's farm. Jane married (2) John D. Quarles, Sr. Two of her children were Henry, Jr. Carpenter and Zachariah Carpenter.



The Tomb of Elijah Garrett

Clay County Alabama

Hatchet Creek

A Letter, by Ennis Ponder Ingram.

Things papa told when I spent March 1946 with him, Most of these long talks took place at night around the supper table after he, Dewey and I had eaten. We would sometimes sit after we had finished our meal and talk for an hour or more. Then Dewey and I would clear the table, and we would all move into the North room and talk until 8 o'clock and go to bed. I slept in the middle room for that is where I felt at home.

"Grandpa, Elijah Garrett, died Jan. 6, 1889."

"Betsy Ann Garrett was Grandmother Jenettie Ponder's stepmother. She and Grandpa's father, Elijah Garrett, (Primitive Baptist Minister and his son Bennett also a minister founded Shiloh Church and School) were buried in the rock covered graves at Shiloh. Solid rock is grandpa's and broken rock is grandma's. Grandma died something like 5 yrs. before grandpa. He died when papa was in school at Lineville. Papa attended her funeral but not his. He died at home near Uncle Willie's old place."

"Grandma, Jenettie's own mother died when she was young and her mother's name was before her marriage, Parker. Aunt Emily Carpenter put a stone to the grave in her last years. Jacob Carpenter is familiar."

"Aunt Elizabeth N. Rice died 1870." (Elijah's 2nd wife)

"Great grandmother Ponder died in 1871. Both buried at Marvins Chappel. Only 2 or 3 graves and no church when they were buried."

"Grandpa bought his home at public auction (formerly Campbell property) in 1875. Cost \$900.00.

"Grandpa, Jehue Ponder died in Winston Co., July 18, 1868. Death caused by fever just after papa was born. He was sick and lived not far from Grandpa and Grandma; and Grandpa said he was not going to get well and to tell Grandma to come to see him as early as she was able. She soon went. Grandma Elizabeth then lived with Grandpa. All moved back to Goodhope soon after and lived there until Grandpa Ponder, Grandpa Elijah Garrett and son Bennett bought the Patterson estate below Shiloh in fall of 1869."

"Grandpa Ponder and young sons worked most of the winter improving the farm; and he started the children to school at Shiloh school which was a log structure on east side of the road just S. E. of last church. Bob Quarles' father was the teacher. The school was used as a church. Uncle Bennett was pastor. He, Grandpa Elijah, and Asa Blair were leaders of the organization. Later a good log church was built just west or a bit N. W. of last church. Uncle Bennett later moved to Lineville, between Lineville and Ashland, and he moved his membership to Macedonia where it was when the division of the churches came. He began to preach at Baptist churches next year. He was pastor of Hatchet at the time of his death. He was stricken in pulpit at Saturday services and died a few hours later. Grandma and Grandpa went."

"Grandfather Elijah Garrett was born in Laurens Co., S. C. November 13, 1809. Was reared in Georgia. Baptized at 15 yrs. 10 mos. in Alcovie river, Gwinnette Co., Georgia by Elder Bennett. Died at age 79. He had been a Baptist minister over 61 years. Remained with Primitive at division of the church."

"Brothers: John and Mansell Garrett

"Sons: Elijah died in Civil War unmarried.

Bennett M. was Baptist minister, formerly Primitive.

Newton-only son by Betsy Ann Rice Garrett.

"Daughters: Mariah (Richards), buried Baptist Cemetery Millerville 1899; Jane (1. Carpenter 2. Quarles); Mary Ann (Grice-Harris); Julia Ann (McCain); Emily (Carpenter); Jennette (Ponder).

"Grandfather Elijah Garrett lived at his old home just above Uncle Willie's old home and across the road. He continued to live there after 2nd wife died. Married daughters took turns staying with him. He always wanted to die at home but had planned to break up, but died before the time came. His daughters, Mariah Richards, Emily Carpenter, Jane (1) Carpenter (2) Quarles, all lost their husband's in the Civil War. (Francis Henry and Zach Carpenter were Jane's Children). All three daughters had children and Grandpa Garrett took them all back in his home and provided a living for them; and no one ever heard him complain about his heavy load. He also lost his son Elijah (single) in War. When my Grandpa Ponder, Grandpa Garrett and Uncle Bennett moved to Patterson estate below what later became Shiloh, Aunt Emily remained but Aunt Mariah and Aunt Jane moved with the others. When they divided the Patterson estate Aunt Jane was placed in a small house on her fathers' place, Aunt Mariah was given a house on Uncle Bennett's farm."

"Grandpa and Grandma were Primitive Baptist until the Civil War. Grandpa wanted to join the Masons' for help they might render him and his family during the war. He knew he would be turned out of the Primitive Church and was. He soon joined the M. Baptist. When they moved below Shiloh they moved their membership to Rockymount where oldest children joined. Later a wrangle came up in the church. As they had moved to the new home bought in 1875 they moved their membership to Hatchet which was then a very small weak church with a log structure on the back from present building. They began immediately to attend Saturday and Sunday service each month and by persistent endeavor the church grew into one of the strongest in the county. Records and minutes at Hatchet church during this period are still in existence and held by the Ponder family."

"After Grandpa's death, year after, an order for clothes during the war was found among papers he had. He had difficulty finding a record to draw confederate pension (about \$10-per quarter) as he was in military hospital at Selma Alabama...at close of War. He had a long siege of fever and malaria which left him a weak man physically for life. He was born in North Carolina. Also his mother."

Rampy

Henry Rampy, born 1798 in South Carolina, was the son of --- and ---. He married Elizabeth --- in ca. 1828 in South Carolina. She was born 1801 in South Carolina.

Henry and Elizabeth Rampy are listed in the 1850 census of Randolph County, Alabama with the following children:

- * 1. Mary Elizabeth, age 21, born 1829 in South Carolina. Of Whom further. See William Lafayette Hamlin's Family.
- 2. John H. Rampy, born November 5, 1830, died November 18, 1889 married Ann H., born September 28, 1836 at Franklin County, Georgia, died January 8, 1889. John H. and Ann H. Rampy are buried in a cemetery near Temple, Texas, in Bell County. Two infants buried by them were:
 - 1. James, son J. W. and N. P. Rampy, died December 4, 1884, age 3 months and 26 days.
 - 2. Willie, daughter of J. W. and N. P. Rampy, born August 8, 1892, died July 4, 1893.They were perhaps grandchildren of John H. and Ann H. Rampy.
- 3. Thomas, age 17 born 1833 in South Carolina.
- 4. Martha, age 15 born 1835 in South Carolina.
- 5. Jacob, age 13 born 1837 in South Carolina.
- 6. Joseph, age 11 born 1839 in South Carolina.
- 7. Frances, age 9 born 1841 in South Carolina.
- 8. Rosetta, age 7, born 1843 in Alabama.
- 9. Cullen ?, age 1 born 1849 in Alabama.

At the time of the 1850 Randolph County, Alabama census, Clay County, Alabama had not been formed. 1,2.

Ref:

- 1. 1850 census Randolph County, Alabama.
- 2. Report of Mary Jamima Hamlin Carpenter granddaughter of Mary Elizabeth Hamlin.
- 3. Mrs. D.E. Beard, Var, Texas.

Rampy

Mary Elizabeth Rampy, born 1829 in South Carolina, died in Chambers County, Stroud, Alabama, married 1849, William Lafayette Hamlin, born 1830 in Georgia. They died young, leaving three orphans. Children born in Chambers County, Alabama:

1. Josephine, born 1850, age 10 in 1860 Chambers County census
2. Mary Jamima, born 1853, age 7 in 1860 Chambers County census
3. Martha "Sallie", born 1855, age 5 in 1860 Chambers County census
4. Jathro "Gee", born 1858, age 2 in 1860 Chambers County census

I have no information on Josephine. She could have died when her parents died. For Mary Jamima see John Lewis' Carpenter Family. "Sallie" married --Riley. Children: She had a son living on Sand Mountain.

4. Jathro Gee Hamlin, born 1858, died ----, married 1st Safronia Carpenter, daughter of Reuben L. and Emily (Garrett) Carpenter. Children:

- a. Carter, married and had seven children:
 - a. Mattie Hamlin Fulton
 - b. Myrtle, died young
 - c. Claude
 - d. Walter
 - e. Hattie
 - f. Cludie
 - g. William
- b. Charlie, married and had three children:
 - a. Grace married Willie R. Carpenter
 - b. Dewey
 - c. Nellie Mae, married ----Griffin
- c. Safronia married ---Koon. Issue: a. Clara

Jathro "Gee" Hamlin married 2n Cinthy Elizabeth---. No Children.

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Hamlin IV

Hamlin

William Lafayette, born 1830 in Georgia, son of Jathro and Matilda (Jackson) Hamlin. He married Mary Elizabeth Rampy, born 1829 in South Carolina. William and Mary Elizabeth Hamlin died young in Chambers County leaving three orphans. Children born in Chambers County Alabama:

1. Josephine, born 1850, age 10 in the 1860 Chambers County census
 2. Mary Jamima, born 1853, age 7 in the 1860 Chambers County census
 3. Martha "Sallie", born 1855, age 5 in the 1860 Chambers County census.
 4. Jathro "Gee", born 1858, age 2 in the 1860 Chambers County census
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1. 1860 census Chambers County, Alabama.
2. Family Records, by Jathro "Gee" Hamlin and Mary Jamima Hamlin Carpenter.

Young

There is a family tradition that Samuel Young, a ship builder, lived near Liverpool, England. Three of his sons came at different times to America on their Father's ships to be sold. They served as "power of attorney". On leaving Liverpool these ships were taken to the Isle of Guernsey and loaded with cattle to be sold as ballast. These sons settled in America. Samuel settled near Portsmouth, Virginia. Some of his descendants migrated to North Carolina. It is said that from this branch Robert Young descended.

The will of Robert Young of Nash County, North Carolina listed two sons, Stephen and William, a daughter, Elizabeth Whittfield, a granddaughter, Mary Ann Young, as heirs to his estate. This will was probated in 1781 in Nash County, North Carolina. (Ref.: Will C. R. 69022 Archives Department Raleigh, N. C., Will Book 1, page 9 Nash County, N. C. records)

Robert Young of Halifax District (Nash County) of North Carolina was paid eighteen pounds and fifteen shillings for services in the Revolutionary War. (Ref.: Department of Archives, Raleigh, N. C.)

Stephen Young was living in Nash County, North Carolina with his wife Dinah Tucker Young in 1783. This fact is established by Stephen and Dinah Tucker Young making a deed for two hundred acres of land in this county. (Ref.: Deed Book 3, Page 362, Nash County, N. C., Records Ref. Notes.)

Stephen Young was living in Nash County, North Carolina in 1778, since he witnessed the Will of Thomas Tucker who was perhaps grandfather of his wife, Dinah Young (Tucker). He was a Revolutionary soldier in North Carolina.

Further proof of their living in Nash County at this time is the will of Dinah Tucker, mother of Dinah Tucker Young, to her daughter Dinah Young. (Ref.: C. R. 69021 Archives Department Raleigh, N. C.)

The records as stated above give proof that Robert Young was the father of Stephen Young and that the Youngs and Tuckers were living in Nash and Edgecombe counties of North Carolina.

After the death of her Husband, Stephen Young, on June 2, 1812, Diana came to Hall County, Georgia to live near her son, Robert Young until her death. She was buried in the "Young" cemetery in Hall County, near Gainsville and Flowery Branch, Georgia. The record on her tombstone: "Sacred to the memory of Diana Young, born January 7, 1740. Died January 8, 1848, age 108 years." The family Bible of Diana Young gave the date of her husband's death, June 2, 1812. (Ref.: "Marriages and Deaths, 1763-1820 Abstracted from Extant Georgia Newspapers" by Mary Bondurant Warren.) On page 130, "Young, Stephen-elderly man who drowned at Mr. Grove's Mill on North Broad River, 6/2/1812." This record was abstracted from "Georgia Express" newspaper, Athens, Georgia 6/26/1812, -- University Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Library.

From the "Young" Family Bible of Stephen and Diana Young the children of Stephen and Diana Young were Robert, Richard, Bennett, Wiley and John. There is no record of Richard. Bennett went to Tennessee and from there

into Kentucky. Wiley went to Louisiana quite young. When Wiley was an old man he returned home for a visit. He was very active, handsome, and apparently wealthy. (Ref.: "A Georgia Pioneer; and some of His Descendents," compiled and published by Mrs. Kate Young Hand.) This "Young" Bible was in possession of Mrs. Eliza Young recently, 1972, at the age of 89. See Ref. at end of this page.

John A. Young

John A. Young, the son of Stephen and Diana Tucker Young was born in North Carolina, came to Georgia with his brother, Robert Young; was living in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and helped in the construction of the "Peachtree Road". According to family tradition, he and his family moved to McLeMore Cove in Walker County, Georgia. While living there an epidemic of some kind broke out, perhaps cholera or yellow fever. He then moved to Alabama where some of his descendents are still living. John A. Young died December 20, 1878. He married Jane Hamilton, born December 29, 1797. Died January 14, 1854.

Children of John A. and Jane Hamilton Young, born in North Carolina

1. Early Patterson Young, born 1-10-1821 went to Florida for his health and died there.
- *2. Nancy Young, born 9-4-1822. Married Soloman Barfield. They lived in Clay County, Alabama with their family of one girl and five boys. Of whom further. See Barfield Family.
3. Thompson Hamilton Young, born 7-22-1824. Died 5-30-1902.
4. Archibald A. Young, born 4-28-1826. Married Jane Neal, buried in Clay County, Alabama.
5. Diana Young, born 2-17-1828. Married Clark Messer. Buried in Clay County, Alabama.
6. Louisa Young, born 6-5-1829. Married Thompson.
7. Amanda Young, born 12-13-1831. Married a Roundtree. Lived in Nacogdoches, Texas.
8. Alexander Young, born 11-11-1833. Married a Wright. Died 3-22-1920. Texas.
9. John Lewis Young, born 12-27-1836.
10. Jane Minerva Young, born 3-14-1840. Married Shadrack. (No 3, Thompson Hamilton Young Married Margaret Spruce.) (Ref.: "Young" Bible now in possession of Mrs. Eliza Young Bradley, Wedowee, Alabama, 1952. Mrs. Bradley died recently, 1972.)

Ross

The Ross families of America came from Scotland. They came to Pennsylvania and went on to Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The descendents from these went into Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The Ross family of Bradley County, Tennessee came from Virginia to North and South Carolina. Nathaniel Green Ross settled in Tennessee after the War of 1812. Ninety per cent of the many Rosses in America are of Presbyterian-Protestant faith. Why did they come to America? It was for religious and political freedom.

Nathaniel Green Ross, born April 12, 1795, died July 31, 1882, married October 1, 1818 (1) Margaret Anderson, born March 1, 1803, died in 1841. Married (2) August 27, 1846 Sophia Christain, born March 20, 1820, died September 3, 1894.

Children by Margaret Anderson Ross:

1. Nancy, born 9-2-1819, married Hood. Moved to Oklahoma.
2. James Anderson, born 1-13-1821, died in Civil War.
3. Sarah, born 11-30-1822, married Harve Wilson, Bradley County, Tennessee.
4. Benjamin F., born 9-25-1824.
5. George Washington, born 10-31-1826, married Elizabeth Kendrick.
6. Thomas J., born 11-1-1826, married Haney, moved to Texas.
7. Anderson Jackson, born 12-19-1828, married Elizabeth E., born 3-22-1834, died 6-29-1859, buried Hennegers Chapel.
8. William Cass, born 3-13-1830, married Martha Geren. Moved to Arkansas, died in Civil War.
9. Eliza, born 5-13-1831.
10. Fielding M., born 4-29-1833, died 6-24-1872.
11. Mandy, born 1-4-1836, married William Geren, moved to Arkansas.
12. John, born 1-29-1837, died 10-15-1854.
13. James M., born 2-2-1839, died in Civil War, married Isabella Thomas, born 11-5-1845, died 2-18-1898. Issue:
 - a. Lillie, born 11-2-1863, died 12-28-1882, married 12-11-1877 Perry Watson Cate, Charleston, Tennessee. Issue:
 1. Lillie Ross
 2. Perry Watson Cate, Jr.

14. Charles, born 1-27-1841, died 10-24-1859.

Children by Sophia Christian Ross:

15. Marshall Lafayette, of whom further.
16. Margaret Jane, born 1-24-1850, married 5-24-1870 Weldome Langdom
17. Nathaniel Green, born 8-4-1852, married Elizabeth Hall.
18. Lewis Cass, born 12-22-1854, died 7-19-1861.
19. Mary Cathren, born 5-4-1857, married Newt Marler, moved to Boise, Idaho.
20. Susan Alziro, born 10-18-1859, died 2-21-1914, married William Barger, born 8-21-1855, died 5-9-1927, buried in Barger Cemetery on White Oak Road, Bradley County, Tenn.

Ross

Marshall Lafayette Ross, born 5-27-1847, died 11-15-1927, married 8-18-1870 Sarah Elizabeth Lee, born 1-13-1843, died 2-18-1914. Marshall L. and his father Nathan Green Ross manufactured hats. The old dye pots and other pieces of equipment were stored in the log house until recent years. The log house was their first home in Bradley County, Tennessee. This farm is still in the Ross family possession.

The children of Marshall Lafayette and Sarah Elizabeth Ross:

1. William Nathaniel of whom further.
2. Margaret Jane, born 2-27-1873, died 9-27-1969. Single.
3. Omri Josephus, born 2-11-1874, died 9-27-1878.
4. Mary Ellen, born 3-29-1875, died 3-8-1957, married 1898 Henry Westfall, born 12-20-1873, died 6-29-1931. Issue:
 - a. Glen Charles, born 12-26-1900, died 1940. Married Virginia Morris.
 - b. Ray Harrison, born 1903, died 12-1963 in Hawaii. Married Geraldine Gordon. Issue:
 1. Ray, Jr., adopted 2. Patsy, married Lawrence Mosher, of Hawaii.
5. Thomas Jefferson, born 11-21-1876, died 10-11-1878.
6. Sarah Elizabeth, born 7-16-1878, died 9-8-1878.
7. John Franklin, born 9-29-1879, died 1-31-1958, married Mira Carolyn Melton, born 11-2-1882, died 7-6-1964. Issue:
 - a. Hassell Ensley b. Stella Inez. Single.
 - c. Mary Elizabeth, married Loyd L. Graham. Issue:
 1. Joyce Carolyn 2. Lloyd Terrill 3. Jo Ann
8. Killy Ann, born 8-24-1881, died 1-25-1960, married Henry B. Garner.
9. Lewis Lafayette, born 1-9-1884, died 1-22-1960. Married Stella P. Johnson, born 9-9-1885, died 3-13-1958. Issue:
 - a. Kennith Emmitt, born 11-28-1909, married Louise K. Martin. Issue:
 1. Kennith Emmitt, Jr., born 9-18-1946, died 6-4-1969
 - b. Sallie Mattie born 9-6-1912, married (1) Luther G. Green (2) Chief R. Deerfoot. No children.
10. James Robert, born 8-17-1886, died 11-2-1926. Single Served in World War I.

Ref: Bible Records of Nathaniel Green Ross,
Marshall Lafayette Ross.
2. Bible Records from each family.

Ross

William Nathaniel Ross, born 8-12-1871, died 10-11-1938. Married 3-30-1902 Margaret Emily Hickman, born 3-27-1881, died 3-20-1966. He was a farmer in the early Ross and Lee settlement on Candy Creek Ridge Road, Charleston, Tennessee. The farm is still in the family possession.

Children of William Nathaniel and Margaret Emily Ross:

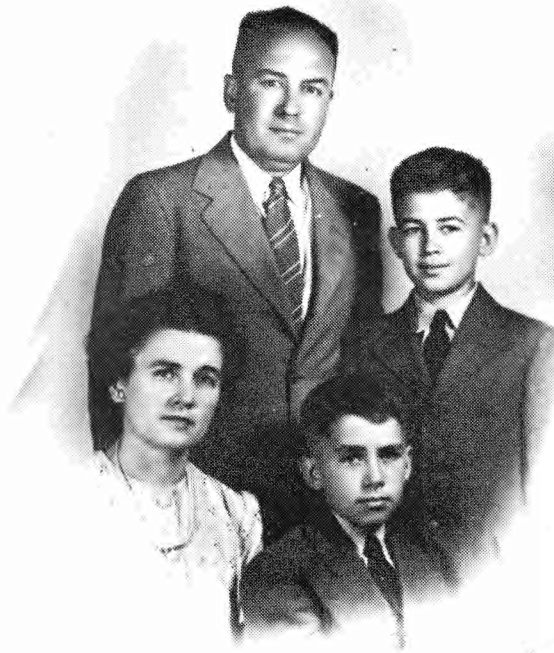
1. Ernest Lafayett, ofwhom further.
2. Nannie Elizabeth, born 10-19-1904, died 2-7-1944, married 5-7-1939 R.D. Haney, born 10-22-1902. Issue:
 - a. Infant son born and died 1-8-1940.
 - b. Margaret Ann, born 9-14-1941, married 7-27-1968 Charles F. Webster, born 1-17-1944. Issue:
 1. John Christopher, born 11-8-1969.
 2. Jenifer Gail, born 6-3-1971.
3. Aldon Lake, born 10-19-1906, died 8-3-1934 in Marines.
4. Arnold Austin, born 12-24-1908. Single.
5. Lawrence Melvin, born 9-2-1910, died 8-16-1911.
6. Gale Marshall, born 6-25-1912. Married 5-23-1937 Josephine Brooks, born 8-10-1916. No children.
7. Ollie Marie, born 5-9-1915, died 1-23-1918.
8. James William, born 9-20-1917, died 6-18-1918.
9. Alta Mae, born 5-20-1919, married 11-26-1943 Eugene Edwin Johnston, born 10-10-1915. Issue:
 - a. Nancy Eugenia, born 1-11-1945. Single.
 - b. Carolyn Ross, born 10-15-1948, married 6-5-1970 Prentiss Willson, born 9-20-1943.
10. Mildred Lee, born 10-14-1921. Married E. L. Harris, born 3-30-1913, died 6-9-1972. Issue:
 - a. Ernest Louin, born 9-25-1951, married 9-23-1972 Connie Dean Mosley, born 9-25-1951.
 - b. Margorie Dean, born 2-21-1946, married 8-30-1967 Jimmie Clayton Allison.

Ref: 1. Bible Records, the family of William Nathaniel Ross.

Ross

Ernest Lafayette Ross, born 2-25-1903, married 12-20-1931, Mattie Belle Carpenter, born 12-27-1904 at Lineville, Clay County, Alabama.
Issue:

1. Gerald William, born 1-24-1933, married 5-13-1956 Nancy Annette Adkins, born 4-8-1936 at Jellico, Tennessee.
Issue:
 - a. Gerald William, Jr. born 7-22-1957
 - b. Timothy Adkins, born 10-3-1958
 - c. Boyd Courtney, born 8-9-1961
 - d. Bradley Wilson, born 7-12-1971.
2. Ernest Lewis, born 9-30-1936, married 8-5-1959 Marilyn Joyce Hargrove at Enfield, North Carolina, born 10-26-1936.
Issue:
 - a. Elizabeth Garrett, born 7-1-1960
 - b. Douglas Hargrove, born 11-21-1962.



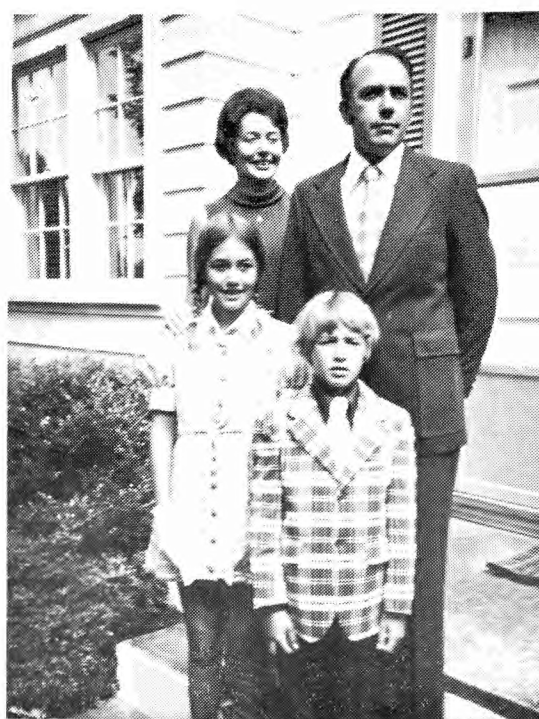
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Mattie Belle Carpenter Ross

Gerald William and Ernest Lewis



Gerald William Ross
Annette Adkins Ross

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Courtney-Bradley



Ernest Lewis Ross
Joyce Hargrove Ross

Garrett and Douglas

Autobiography

I, Mattie Belle (Carpenter) Ross, was born in Clay County, Lineville, Alabama, of healthy and strong in character parents. I was the oldest of eight children. My parents, grandparents, and other relatives were very proud of me. Their main objective was an education, with all it involves, for me.

I started my teaching career the year after I finished high school. I taught nine years in Alabama, gaining outstanding experience in teaching in grades two through nine. Health and Physical Education and art were my sidelines or secret interests through these years.

During my last year in Alabama I taught physical education in the Ozark, Alabama City School-grades one through twelve. I taught some of the physical education classes and made lesson plans for the other classes that were taught by regular teachers.

At the first faculty meeting I met Ernest Lafayette Ross, of Cleveland, Tennessee, teacher of physics, chemistry and line coachman of the school's football team. We became ardent lovers, as our superintendent R. T. Allen described us the next year. We were married on December 20, 1931 in my home at Five Points, Chambers County, Alabama. We went to the Smokie Mountains and to Cleveland, Tennessee, for our honeymoon. When school closed in the spring, we went to Ernest's parents at Charleston, Tennessee—broke; but not in debt. I did not teach for nine years as I was busy rearing our two sons.

I was employed for two years by the Bradley County Board of Education. The first year was at Union Grove, a one teacher school, grades one through eight. The second year, after being principal and teacher of grades four through eight for six weeks, I was transferred to supervising teacher for Bradley County Schools. Then I was employed by the Cleveland City School Board of Education as third grade teacher for three years at the Arnold Memorial Elementary School. Next I began as full time librarian, after one year of half-time librarian and teaching two seventh grade geography classes and one seventh grade literature class. It is this position of librarian that I have held to the date of June 1970 when I retired from school library work. The school has changed during this time, first to Arnold Junior High School and then to Cleveland High School.

I finished college at Jacksonville State College, in Jacksonville, Alabama, after doing much of my work at Auburn University, University of Alabama, and University of Tennessee. My major was political science, with a minor in Art and Health and Physical Education. My library certificate of certification was received from University of Tennessee.

I was very busy working off my library certificate credits, writing the library specifications for our new Cleveland High School library, the plans for the accreditation of the new Cleveland High School and selecting, ordering, processing and cataloging many new books for the fine new Senior High School.

In retirement, since 1970, I have been very busy writing my family history which has involved travel to many libraries, courthouses, cemeteries and much correspondence with relatives and friends.

In addition to all this research, I've served four years as president of United Daughters of The Confederacy; recording secretary for the Daughters of the American Revolution, local chapter; recording secretary of the Delta Kappa Gamma, local chapter; active in the Woman's Club; Chattanooga Area Library Association and church work.



Ernest L. and Mattie Belle Ross