



MR. AND MRS. J. R. CARREKER

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carreker, formerly of Cook Springs celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently at their home near Collinsville.

Members of the immediate family present to help them celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Carreker, Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carreker, Joan and Jim of Athens, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brindley and Rebecca of Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carreker had lived all of their lives in St. Clair County

until 1949 when they moved to Collinsville to be near one of their daughters.

Mr. Carreker is a retired farmer and business man. Both he and Mrs. Carreker took an active part in the religious, education and civic life of this county as long as they were physically able to do so. Even after moving away from Cook Springs they have driven back several times a year to attend services at their home church.

Mr. Carreker is 84 years of age while his wife is 83. They have six children living, 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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RECEIPT.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Montgomery, Ala.

February 9, _____, 1912.

RECEIVED of John R. Carreker,
(Name.)

Cooksprings, St. Clair, CO, Ala.,
(Address.) _____, the sum of

One, _____ Dollars and _____ Cents,

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Final Homestead Proof, (H.E. NO. 38158), _____, SERIAL No. 03069, _____, for:

The Nw1/4 of the S1/4,

_____ Section 36,

Township 16 South, Range 2 east, _____, Huntsville, _____ Meridian.

39.71. acres.

Purchase money, at \$ 1.25, per acre

Excess area _____ acres, at \$ _____ per acre

Fees _____

Commissions _____

Testimony fees 67c, words at 15, cents per 100 words 1.00.

Contest fees " " " "

Transcripts of Records " " " "

Surplus amount tendered _____

Interest on \$ _____ from _____ to _____ at % _____

TOTAL \$ 1.00.

No. 765417

John A. Stahl
(Signature)

Receiver of Public Moneys.

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

RECEIPT.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Montgomery, Ala.

February 15, _____, 1911,

RECEIVED of John R. Carreker,
(Name.)

Cook Springs, St. Clair, CO. Ala.,
(Address.), the sum of

One, Dollars and Fifty, Cents,

in connection with

Final Homestead Proof, (H.E. NO. 38158), SERIAL No. 03069, for:

The Nw1/4 of the S1/4,

Section 36,

Township 16 S., Range 2 east, Huntsville, Meridian,

Family Record of John Robert Carreker and Cora Selina Polk Carreker

John Robert Carreker, b. 30 May 1871, GA; d. 31 May 1969, Cook Springs, St. Clair Co., AL; M. 22 Dec. 1895, Cora Selina Polk, b. 25 July 1872, AL; d. 23 Mar. 1958, Cook Springs, St. Clair Co., AL

Howard Grady, b. 25 June 1897; d. 18 Oct. 1918, San Diego, CA in U. S. Navy. Buried Cook Springs, AL cemetery. No issue.

Jewel Elizabeth, b. 30 Aug. 1898; d. 22 April 1978; M. Carroll Seymour Taylor, b. 28 April 1897; d. 22 Nov. 1978 at York Both buried Fairview cemetery, Montgomery, AL.

Carol, b. 21 Aug. 1925, Montgomery, AL; M. 6 June 1946, Needham Claudius Holden, Jr., b. 3 Oct. 1924, Wilson, NC

Robert Thomas, b. 22 April 1950, Ft. Knox, KY; M. Linda Elizabeth Bidelman 11 July 1978.

Russell Charles, b. 22 April 1950, Ft. Knox, KY

Brett Carroll, b. 20 May 1953, Camp Truscott, Salzburg, Austria.

Gregg Taylor, b. 23 May 1956, Ft. Benning, GA

Karen Elizabeth, b. 10 Mar. 1958, Colorado Springs, CO

Charles Polk, b. 29 Dec. 1926, Montgomery, AL; M.(1) 31 Mar. 1951, Barbara Ann Mattes, b. 7 Aug. 1931; d. 14 Oct. 1970, Magnolia, AR.

Barbara Joan, b. 4 Mar. 1952, Birmingham, AL; M. 23 June 1973, William Clifford Davis, Jr., b. 11 Feb. 1947

Brad Taylor, b. 14 April 1979

John Mark, b. 13 Sept. 1955, Little Rock, AR.

M.(2) 4 April 1972, Shirley Ann Johnston Phillips (widow), b. 29 July 1931, Magnolia, AR. No issue.

Robert Seymour, b. 21 July 1931, Montgomery, AL; M. 20 Dec. 1952 Mary Letitia Meadows, b. 29 Sept. 1932.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 30 Sept. 1953, Montgomery, AL; M. 3 Sept. 1976, Bobby Dunning.

Nancy Lynn, b. 4 June 1956, Montgomery, AL.

Audrey Kate, b. 7 Feb. 1900, Cook Springs, AL; M. 6 June 1928, Harry Melton Gromer, b. 14 July 1900, Elgin Il; d. 21 Aug. 1978; buried Bakersfield, CA.

Evelyn Louise, b. 23 July 1929, Canadian Co., OK; M.(1) 20 Oct. 1948, J. T. Sullivan, b. Texas, 1925; Div. 1963.

Harry Stuart, b. 16 Nov. 1949, San Bernadino, CA;
M. 20 Nov. 1974, Debora Black.

Heather Sullivan, b. 9 Aug. 1977, Riverside Co., CA.

Kathleen Elise, b. 9 Aug. 1954, Riverside Co., CA;
M. (1) _____ 1974, Calvin Holste, Div. 1978

Christine Marie, b. 8 April 1976, Riverside Co., CA.

M.(2) John McNiel, 1978.

Elizabeth Ann, b. 8 Oct. 1959, Riverside Co., CA;
M. _____ 1978, Mark Mendiola.

M.(2) 23 July 1956, William Waldron; Div. 1966.
M.(3) _____ 1968, Robert Boseman; Div. 1970.

Elizabeth Ann, b. 23 Feb. 1931, Canadian Co., OK; M.(1) 1953, John O'Brian; Div. 1963.

Maureen, b. 27 Jan. 1954, Los Angeles, CA.

Carolyn Denise, b. 30 Dec. 1955, Los Angeles, CA.

M.(2) 1965, William McMahan; Div. 1968.

Alma Marie, b. 20 Oct. 1933; M. 1954, Donald Sullivan; Div. 1961.

Marilyn Elaine, b. 20 Nov. 1956, Riverside Co., CA.

M.(2) 1963, Leroy A. Ecklund.

Kristin Marie, b. 9 Oct. 1964, Dane Co., WI.

Ann Olivia, b. 3 March 1966, Dane Co., WI.

Lars Alfred, b. 23 Mar. 1967, Dane Co., WI.

Roland Polk, b. 17 Aug. 1902, Cook Springs, AL; M. 20 June 1924, Ella
Aline Wilder, b. 25 Dec. 1905.

Roland Polk, Jr., b. 6 Aug. 1925, Birmingham, AL; M. 31 July 1948,
Marian Jarvis Johnson, b. 2 Nov. 1915.

Mary Constance, b. 5 Mar. 1950, Schenectady, NY.

Barbara Wilder, b. 15 Sept. 1951, Schenectady, NY.

Susanne Jarvis, b. 19 Jan 1956, Schenectady, NY.

Sarah Nell, b. 21 July 1907, Cook Springs, AL; M. 22 May 1926, Emmett
Sumner Whitmire; Div. 1933, Knoxville, TN.

Emmett Chester, b. 4 Sept. 1927, Cook Springs, AL; d. 31 Dec.
1953; M. ~~19~~ 13 Dec. 1947, Mary Allen Edwards, b. 6 Aug. 1926,
Tarrant, AL.

Jerry Allen, b. 1 Nov. 1948, Los Angeles, CA; M.(1)
3 Feb. 1969, Elizabeth Ann Hogan, b. 25 April 1949;
Div. Oct. 1974.

Patrick Allen, b. 21 Aug. 1972.

M.(2) Donna Marie Smith, Aug. 1975, Div. 14 Feb. 1978.
M.(3) 7 July 1978, Deborah Kaye Weems, b. 16 Aug. 1955.

Timothy Scott, b. 27 Feb. 1950, Birmingham, AL; M.(1)
2 Jan. 1977, Shelia Secrest, Div. _____

Jefferey Scott, b. 5 Aug. 1977. .

M.(2) _____ Vaness Ann Lindey, b. 15 May 1960.

Adam Wade, b. 27 Sept. 1979, Birmingham, AL.

Wanda Ches, b. 13 July 1951, Birmingham, AL; M. Aug. 1970,
John Wesley Feemster; Div. Aug. 1974.

Brian Allen, b. 8 Aug. 1969, Birmingham, AL

Steven James, b. 5 April 1971, Birmingham, AL.

Vicky Diane, b. 2 Nov. 1953, Birmingham, AL; M. 25 Aug. 1970,
James Earl Howell.

Kristy Dawn, b. 1 May 1971, Birmingham, AL.

James Keith, b. 13 Sept. 1974, Birmingham, AL

John Russell, b. 15 Aug. 1908, Cook Springs, AL; M. 10 Feb. 1934,
Helen Mackey Garrett, b. 28 Oct. 1911, Hartsville, SC.

Joan Louise, b. 3 May 1938, Anniston, AL; M. 10 Aug. 1963,
Paul Henry Cullinane, b. June 1938, _____, MA.

Lara Garrett, b. 5 Oct. 1970, Boston, MA.

James Russell, b. 25 Jan. 1947, Athens, GA; M. 13 Sept. 1969,
Helen Louise Vedder.

Lauren Elise, b. 18 Mar. 1975, Dallas, TX.

Irene, b. 22 Jan. 1910, Cook Springs, AL; M. 25 Nov. 1938, Stanley
Brindley, b. 12 Oct. 1892, DeKalb Co., AL. *WALKER Co. GA.*

Rebecca Irene, b. 6 April 1940, DeKalb Co., AL; M. 1 Aug. 1958,
Daniel Paul Clayton, b. 9 Sept. 1939. *d. 2 May 2018*

Donna Jean, b. 30 May 1959, DeKalb Co., AL; M. 3 Dec. 1977,
George Winston Mayne, b. 28 Mar. 1956.

Daniel Rayford, b. 3 May ¹⁹⁷⁴ 1979, DeKalb Co., AL.
George Andrew b May 1981 Etowah Co., AL.

Susan Annette, b. 30 Nov. 1960; d. 2 Jan. 1961.

David Michael, b. 24 Nov. 1963, DeKalb Co., AL.

Barbara Jo, b. 25 Feb. 1972, DeKalb Co., AL.

Compiled 5 May 1980 by

John R. Carreker

John Russell Carreker

RUSSELL ALEXANDER CARREKER

Russell Alexander Carreker moved his family from Pike County, Georgia to Cook Springs, St. Clair County, Alabama before 1880. His parents were Pinkney and Susan Beckham Carreker. Other ancestors, in ascending order were: G John and Francis Yarbrough Careker; GG George Kärcher; GGG Phillip Kärcher, Sr; and GGGG Johann Kärcher who immigrated from Germany to Philadelphia, PA. about 1742.

George Kärcher, b.10.25/1752 in Philadelphia County, PA. d.10/16/1836 in Heard County, GA., enlisted seven times in the Revolutionary War from the Mecklenburg District of North Carolina. Other surnames used by him were Karaler, Karacher, Kariker, Karaker and Caraker.

Russell Alexander Carreker, b.04/17/1851 in N.C. d.04/29/1917 at Cook Springs, Ga. m. Eliza E. Reeves on 12/10/1868 (b.05/17/1851 in Ga. d. 01/29/1917) in Upson County, GA. Their children and spouses were: Mollie, m. (1). Elisha Brown Polk, (2). R.M. Butterworth; John Robert, m. Cora Polk; William D, m. (1). Ida Dyson, (2). Anna _____; Lottie, m. Richard Shurbet; James Paul, m. (1). Mary Lovell, (2). Carrie Lovell, (3) Leola Hazelwood; Glover Cleveland, m. (1). Lucretia _____, (2). Grace Wise; Maud, m. (1). William R. Stephens, (2). _____ Campbell; The first four children were born in Georgia and the others at Cook Springs.

The Carrekers believed so strongly in education that they sent their older children

back to Georgia for schooling until a school could be provided at Cook Springs, R.A.

Carreker gave the land for that school adjacent to the existing church and the cemetery. The school began with one teacher, then had two and later three. All grades were in one room at first. The highest grade taught was the 10th during the three teacher era. Son John Robert Carreker, while chairman of the Cook Springs School Board, worked with the county school board to provide a bus for transporting all high school students to Pell City High School during the 1924-25 school year and thereafter. Grandson John Russell Carreker drove that first bus to graduate in 1925. All students from Cook Springs are carried by bus now to school in Pell City. Granddaughter Audrey Carreker began teaching school in St. Clair County in 1915 at age 15. She moved in 1926 to a school for Indians in Oklahoma and taught there for several years. The Cook Springs Baptist Church sits now on the former school ground

Membership in the Cook Springs Baptist Church began soon after the family arrived there and lasted the rest of their lives. John Robert lead the singing at worship services and James Paul taught the adult Sunday School class for many years. Numerous family members were buried in the adjacent cemetery.

The family livelihood was derived first from farming at Cook Springs. This gave way to an enterprise of shipping sand to the cast iron industry in Birmingham and other areas. The sand from a deposit along Cane Creek was hauled by wagon, tram cars and finally motorized trucks to boxcars placed on a nearby railroad siding. That deposit was exhausted and the business terminated in the early 1940's.

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Sources: U.S. census records in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.
Marriage records in Upson Country, Georgia and St. Clair County, Alabama.
Land deed records in Mecklenburg and Anson County, North Carolina, Pike
County and St. Clair County, Alabama.
U.S. National Archives Revolutionary War record w.9488, Blmt 26310-16d-55.
Personal acquaintance with Russell A. Carreker and his descendants.

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Listing of Names similar to CARREKER in United States
Census records for the years 1790 to 1880

Year	State	County	Name	Dependents ages and number by sex
1790	N.C.	Mecklenburg	Carriger, George	M: 16+=1, 16--=3 F: =4
"	"	"	Carriger, Phillip Sr.	M: 16+=1, 16--=2 F: =1
"	"	"	Carriger, Phillip Sr.	M: 16+=2 F: =1
"	"	"	Carriger, Andrew	M: 16+=1, 16--=3 F: =3
1800	"	Cabarrus	Carriger, James	M: 10-16=1, +45=1 F: 16-26=1, 26-45=2
"	"	"	Caragin, John	M: +45=1 F: 16-26=1
"	"	"	Caragin, John Jr.	M: 10-16=2, 16-26=1, +45=1 F: 26-45=1
"	"	"	Cariker, George	M: 10-16=1, 16-26=2, 26-45=2, +45=1 F: 0-10=1, 10-16=2, 16-26=2, +45=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Philip Jr.	M: 10-16=3, 16-26=2, +45=1 F: 10-16=1, 26-45=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Andrew	M: 10-16=1, 16-26=3, +45=1 F: 10-16=3, 16-26=2, +45=1
1810	"	Cabarrus	Carriger, John	M: 0-10=3, 26-45=1, +45=1 F: 16-26=1
"	"	"	Carker, Andrew	M: 10-16=1, 26-45=3 F: 0-10=1, 10-16=1, 16-26=1, 26-45=2
"	"	"	Carriker, Paul	M: 0-10=1, 16-26=1 F: 0-10=1, 26-45=1
1820	"	"	Carriker, Charles	M: 16-26=1 F: 10-16=1
"	"	"	Carrikor, Phillip	M: 0-10=2, 26-45=1 F: 0-10=2, 26-45=1
"	"	"	Carriker, Solomon	M: 16-26=1 F: 0-10=1, 26-45=1
"	"	"	Carriker, Phillip	M: 16-18=1, 18-26=1, 45+=1 F: 45+=1

Listing of Names similar to CARREKER, etc. (cont.)

Year	State	County	Name	Dependents ages and number by sex
1820	N.C.	Cabarrus	Carriker, Henry	M: 0-10=4, 26-45=1 F: 16-26=2, 26-45=1
"	"	"	Carriker, George	M: 0-10=5, 26-45=1 F: 26-45=1
"	"	"	Carriker, Andrew	M: 0-10=1, 26-45=1 F: 0-10=3, 26-45=1
"	"	"	Carriker, Phillip	M: 0-10=3, 26-45=1 F: 0-10=1, 26-45=1
"	"	"	Carriker, Paul	M: 0-10=2, 10-16=1, 16-26=1 45+=1 F: 0-10=3, 16-26=1, 45+=1
"	"	Rowan	Carreher, David	M: 0-10=2, 26-45=1 F: 0-10=2, 26-45=1
"	"	Iredell	Carricka, George	M: 0-10=2, 26-45=1 F: 10-16=2, 26-45=1
"	Ga.	Baldwin	Carrington, John	no record
"	"	Laurens	Careker, Jacob	"
"	"	Oglethorpe	Carrington, John	"
"	"	Wilkes	Carrington, Daniel	"
1830	N.C.	Cabarrus	Cariker, Abram	M: 0-5=2, 20-30=1 F: 0-5=1, 20-30=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Lewis	M: 20-30=1 F: 20-30=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Charles	M: 30-40=1 F: 5-10=2, 30-40=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Henry	M: 0-5=2, 5-10=2, 10-15=1, 40-50=1 F: 0-5=1, 5-10=1, 30-40=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Philip	M: 60+=1 F: 60+=1
"	"	"	Cariker, Andrew	no record
"	"	"	Cariker, Catherine	"
"	"	"	Cariker, Solomon	"
"	"	Anson	Cariker, George	"
"	"	"	Cariker, Philip	"

Listing of Names similar to CARREKER, etc. (cont.)

Year	State	County	Name	Dependents		
				ages and number by sex		
1830	Ga.	Upson	Caracter, Moses	M: 0-5=1, 5-10=1, 10-15=1, 20-30=1 F: 5-10=1, 20-30=1		
"	"	Laurens	Careker, Jacob	M: 0-5=1, 10-15=1, 15-20=1, 20-30=1, 30-40=1 F: 0-5=1, 5-10=2, 10-20=1, 40-50=1, 60-70=1		
"	"	Coweta	Character, Daniel	M: 20-30=1 F: 0-5=2, 20-30=1		
"	"	"	Carrington, John	M: 0-5=2, 5-10=1, 30-40=1 F: 0-5=1, 5-10=2, 30-40=1		
1840	"	Muscogee	Carraker, James	M: 20-30=1 F: 0-5=1, 20-30=1		
"	"	"	Carracker, George W.	M: 0-5=1, 20-30=1 F: 0-5=3, 5-10=1, 30-40=1		
"	"	Pike	Cariker, Pinkney	M: 0-5=1, 20-30=1 F: 20-30=1		
"	"	"	Caraker, John	M: 0-5=1, 5-10=1, 10-15=1, 15-20=2, 50-60=1 F: 5-10=2, 40-50=1		
"	"	"	Caraker, Jacob	M: 0-5=1, 20-30=1 F: 20-30=1		
			<u>Dependent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>
1850	Ga.	Pike	Carecter, Pinkney	31	M	N.C.
			" Susan	31	F	Ga.
			" James D.	10	M	"
			" Nancy M.	6	F	"
			" William P.	2	M	"
			" John G.	1	M	"
"	"	"	Carecter, John	65	M	N.C.
			" Frances	55	F	"
			" John L.	21	M	Ga.
			" Frances	17	F	"
			" Thos.	16	M	"
			" Jefferson	11	M	"

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Year	State	County	Name	Dependent	Age	Sex	Birth Place
1850	Ga.	Pike	Carecter, Jacob		33	M	N.C.
			Adeline		32	F	Ga.
			George W.		10	M	"
			Lestley		8	F	"
			(?)		5	M	"
			Wensy C.		3	M	"
			Joseph		6 mo.	M	"
			Jesse			M	"
1860	"	"	Cariker, John		73	M	N.C.
			Frances		69	F	Ga.
			Jefferson		21	M	"
			Careker, Morgan T.		26	M	N.C.
			Mary E.		25	F	Ga.
			Mary I.		5	F	"
			Thomas C.		3	M	"
			Almon C.		1	M	"
			Careker, Pinkney		41	M	N.C.
			Susan		42	F	Ga.
			James D.		20	M	"
			Nancy M.		16	F	"
			John		11	M	"
			Russell A.		9	M	"
			Eliza I. or J.		7	F	"
			Joseph		5	M	"
			? F.		2	F	"
			George I.		1	M	"
1870	"	"	Caracer, Elizabeth		35	F	"
			Mary		14	F	"
			Cariker, Thomas		12	M	"
			Amon		11	M	"
			Annie		9	F	"

George I.
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 Joseph
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 Russell A.
 John
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 James D.
 Susan
 Careker, Pinkney

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Year	State	County	Name Dependent	Age	Sex	Birth Place
1870	Ga.	Pike	Cariker, Jefferson	31	M	Ga.
			Caroline	35	F	"
			Susan	8	F	"
			John T.	3	M	"
			Frances	75	F	N.C.
1870	"	"	Cariker, Pinkney	51	M	"
			Susan	52	F	Ga.
			John	21	M	"
			Eliza	18	F	"
			Joseph	14	M	"
			Fanny	12	F	"
			George	10	M	"
			Jesse T.	8	M	"
"	"	"	Cariker, James	30	M	"
			Julia	27	F	"
			Ophelia	4	F	"
			Lelia	1	F	"
			Laban	14	M	"
"	"	"	Cariker, Elizabeth	35	F	"
			Fanny	16	F	"
			Julia	12	F	"
			Visla	9	F	"
"	"	"	Cariker, Henry	26	M	"
			Mary	27	F	"
			Alfred	15	M	"
"	"	"	Caraker, Samuel	22	M	"
			Josephine	22	F	"

Listing of Names similar to CARREKER, etc. (cont.)

Year	State	County	Name	Dependent	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father - Mother
1880	Ga.	Pike	Caraker, James L.		63	M	Ga.	Germany
			Sarah		43	F	Ga.	Ga.
			John M.		21	M	"	"
			George W.		19	M	"	"
			Hardy J.		10	M	"	"
			Cariker, Persel		30	M	Ala.	N.C.
			Elizabeth F.		24	F	Ga.	Ga.
			John C.		7	M	Ga.	Ala.
			Albert J.		4	M	"	"
			James H.		3	M	"	"
			Wittie P.		1/2	M	"	"
			Cariker, Joe		25	M	Ga.	N.C.
			Francis		23	F	"	Ga.
			Clara		3	M	"	"
			Pinkney		1	M	"	"
			Etiza (sis.)		27	F	"	"
			Francis (sis.)		29	F	"	"
			Jesse (bro.)		28	M	"	"
			Cariker, Elizabeth		49	F	"	"
			Labonan (son)		24	M	"	"
			Mary V. (dau.)		18	F	"	"
			Cariker, Henry		25	M	"	"
			Jas. Eddie		10	M	"	"
			Miley		6	M	"	"
			Carriker, Jeff		41	M	"	N.C.
			Caroline		43	F	"	Ga.
			John		13	M	"	"
			Emma		8	F	"	"
			Minnie		7	F	"	"

Listing of Names similar to CARREKER, etc. (cont.)

Year	State	County	Name Dependent	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Place of birth of Father - Mother	
1880	Ga.	Pike	Cariker, Mary E.	45	F	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.
"	"	"	Cariker, Thomas	23	M	"	"	"
			Lizzie	19	F	"	"	"
			Walter P.	2	M	"	"	"

Note: Pages 40-52 of the census record were too dim to read on the microfile film. Therefore, the lack of a record for the Pinkney Carreker (Cariker) family probably was contained in that portion of the record.

John R. Carreker
 John R. Carreker
 373 Hampton Court
 Athens, Georgia 30605

July 5, 1977

ANCESTORS

Parents

Grandparents

3 Russell Alexander CARREKER

b. 17 April, 1851, GA

m. 10 Dec., 1868, GA

d. 29 APRIL, 1917, AL

1 John Robert CARREKER

b. 30 May, 1871, GA.

m. 19 Dec., 1895, AL.

4 Eliza F. REEVES

b. 17 May, 1851, GA

d. 29 Jan., 1917, AL

John Russell CARREKER

ANCESTORS OF JOHN

Parents

Grandparents

Great

7 Pinkney

b.
m. 4 Jul
d. 5 De

3 Russell Alexander CARREKER

b. 17 April, 1851, GA.
m. 10 Dec., 1868, GA.
d. 29 APRIL, 1917, AL.

8 Susan

b.
d. 21 Fe

1 John Robert CARREKER

b. 30 May, 1871, GA.
m. 19 Dec., 1895, AL.

9 Jonathan

b. ca
m. 21

4 Eliza F. REEVES

b. 17 May, 1851, GA.
d. 29 Jan., 1917, AL.

10 Elizabeth

b.
d.

OF JOHN RUSSELL CARREKER

Great Grandparents

Gr. Gr. Grandparents

7 Pinkney CARREKER

b. 1819, N.C.
m. 4 July, 1839, GA.
d. 5 Dec., 1875, GA.

8 Susan BECKHAM

b. 1820, GA.
d. 21 Feb., 1879, GA.

9 Jonathon N. REEVES

b. ca 1830
m. 21 Sept., 1850, GA.

10 Elizabeth POOL

b.
d.

15 John CARIKER

b. 1795, N.C.
m.
d. 1864, GA.

16 Frances YARBROUGH

b.
d. GA.

17 Daniel BECKHAM

b. ca 1780, S.C.
d. May, 1840
m. 10 Jan., 1808

18 Sarah Frances HAWKINS

b. ca 1790
d. ca 1865

19 William REEVES

b. ca 1795, S.C.
m.
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23 William POLK, Jr.

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George KARCHER - CARIKER ** 63

b. 25 Oct., 1752. PA. 64

d. 6 Oct., 1836. GA.

2. Frances LEE 65

b. 66

d. ca. 1849. AL.

John YARBROUGH 67

b. m. 19 Jan., 1777 68

d. 9 Sept., 1819 or 1822.

Joanna CHAMBERS 69

b. ca 1750 70

d. 29 Mar., 1854

Russell BECKHAM ** 71

b. ca 1760 N.C. 72

d. GA.

Elizabeth 73

b. 74

d. GA.

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71 Thomas BECKHAM **

b. ca 1750 VA. d. ca 1790

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95 William POLK

b. ca 1700 m. d. N.C.

96 Margaret TAYLOR

John Russ

b. 15 Au

William POLK

b. ca 1725, PA. m.

95 William POLK

b. ca 1700 m. d. N.C.

96 Margaret TAYLOR

THE REEVES ANCESTRY
OF
JOHN RUSSELL CARREKER

I, John Russell Carreker, am the son of John Robert and Cora Polk Carreker, the grandson of Russell Alexander and Eliza F. Reeves Carreker and the great grandson of Jonathan N. and Charlotte Pool Reeves. The book, "Reeves Review, Book II, Memorial Volume" by Emma Barrett Reeves, shows 10 more generations to Robert Ryves of Blandford in Dorsetshire, England, the oldest known ancestor. This book gives for each generation the father with his Reeves ancestors shown, the spouse(s), their children and a few comments about that family.

Mrs. Barrett used a numerical system to identify each person listed, beginning with No1 for Robert Ryves. His three children were No's 2,3, and 4, and his grandchildren were No's.5-11. Grandson Richard, No 10, was the progenitor of the line that migrated to Virginia and established the American lineage of the family. A new series of numbers was begun with him as No1 for the American family line. The pages from Mrs. Barrett's book that show those 10 generations are appended hereto. These ancestors, their spouse(s), the book page number and the person's individual number are shown in the following tabulation.

Name	Spouse(s)	Book Page No	Individual Number
Robert Ryves	-	1	1
John Ryves	-	1	2
Richard Rives	-	6	10-1
Timothy Rives	(1) Mary	6	2
	(2) Elizabeth	6	
William Rives	-	7	6
William Reeves	(1) -	9	19
	(2) Margaret		
James Reeves	Millicent	12	40
Malachi Reeves	(1) -		
	(2) Fortune Burton	16 & 17	91

William Reeves	Hannah Smith	34	212
Williams Reeves, Jr	Perlina Harrall	60	574
Johathan N. Reeves	Charlotte Pool	*	*
Eliza F. Reeves	Russell A. Carreker	*	*
John Robert Carreker	Cora S. Polk	*	*
John Russell Carreker	Helen Garrett	*	*

* Not listed in the book by Emma Barrett Reeves

Proof of the relationship of John Russell Carreker to Eliza F. Reeves Carreker and her ancestors is given below:

1. John Russell Carreker to John Robert and Cora Polk Carreker:
 1. Birth certificate for John Russell Carreker.
 2. Listing of John Russell Carreker in the family Bible of John Robert and Cora Polk Carreker.
 3. Newspaper clipping about the 60th wedding anniversary of John Robert and Cora Polk Carreker.

2. John Robert Carreker to Russell Alexander and Eliza Reeves Carreker:
 1. U.S. Census records of 1880 of St. Clair County, Alabama showing that John Robert Carreker is their child.
 2. Proximity of gravestones for these individuals in the Cook Spring, Alabama cemetery.
 3. The marriage record of Russell Alexander Carreker and Eliza F. Reeves in Upson County, Georgia Marriage Book B 1859-1877, page 130.

3. Eliza F. Reeves to Jonathan N. and Charlotte Pool Reeves:
 1. Marriage records for Jonathan N. Reeves and Charlotte Pool, Pike Country, Georgia Court of Ordinary, marriages 1840-1855.
 2. U.S. Census record of Upson County Georgia for 1860, page 557 lists dwelling no 147, family no. 131 with J.N. Reeves, m. age 30, C. Reeves, f. age 40 and E.F Reeves. f. age 9, among others.

4. Jonathan N. Reeves to William and Perlina Harrall Reeves, Jr.:
 1. U.S. Census Record of Pike County, Georgia for 1850 lists for household no 65, family no 65 the following:

- William Reeves, age 55, m., Pamela L., age 36, f. Jonathan, age 19, m. and ten additional younger children shown in the attached copy of that census report. *
2. The Georgia Standard Certificate of death for J.N. Reeves shows date of birth April 11, 1830, date of death, July 10, 1919. Name of father William Reeves, name of mother Perlina Harrall.

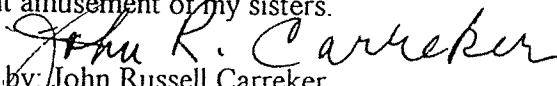
* Note: The book "Reeves Review, Book II, Memorial Volume," omits Jonathan N. Reeves' name from the list of children of William Reeves, Jr., whereas the actual Census record shows him as a part of that household.

The vital statistics for myself through Jonathan N. Reeves are:

1. John Russell Carreker: b.08/15/1908, m. 02/10/1934 Helen M. Garrett, b. 10/28/1911.
2. John Robert Carreker, b.05/30/1872, d. 05/31/1959, m. 12/19/1895 Cora Polk, b.07/25/1872, d. 05/23/1958.
3. Eliza F. reeves, b. 05/17/1851, d/ 01/29/1917, m. 12/10/1868 Russell Alexander Carreker; b. 04/17/1851, d. 04/29/1917.
4. Johathan N. reeves, b. 04/11/1830, d. 07/10/1919, m. 09/21/1850 Charlotte Pool. No further statistics on her have been found.

These statistics show that I was seven years old when my grandparents died and almost eleven when Great Grandpa Jonathan Reeves died. I knew all of them. Grandpa Carreker was a short rotund man with a small mustache and bald head. Grandma Carreker also was small in stature and frail. Great Grandpa Jonathan N. Reeves was a large impressive man with a fine stature, white hair and a white goatee. He made yearly trips by horse and buggy from his home at The Rock, Upson County, Georgia to visit his daughter and his son who lived nearby and their families. Upon arriving at each home visited he would give a dime to any child he found with clean hands. I watched diligently for his buggy on the road approaching our house and made sure my hands were clean.

Upon arriving at each home, being a courtly man, he kissed each woman present. A daughter of our neighbor worked alongside the men in the fields, dipped snuff and usually appeared less than "lady like". Once when great grandpa arrived at our house that young woman was on our porch along with Mama and my sisters. Without hesitation, he kissed all of them to the silent amusement of my sisters.


Prepared by: John Russell Carreker
March 31, 1998

3. Newspaper clipping from St. Clair News - Aegis of Pell City, Alabama on or about December 20, 1955, regarding 60th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carreker.



MR. AND MRS. J. R. CARREKER

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carreker, formerly of Cook Springs celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently at their home near Collinsville.

Members of the immediate family present to help them celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor; Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Carreker, Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carreker, Joan and Jim of Athens, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brindley and Rebecca of Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carreker had lived all of their lives in St. Clair County

until 1949 when they moved to Collinsville to be near one of their daughters.

Mr. Carreker is a retired farmer and business man. Both he and Mrs. Carreker took an active part in the religious, education, and civic life of this county as long as they were physically able to do so. Even after moving away from Cook Springs they have driven back several times a year to attend services at their home church.

Mr. Carreker is 84 years of age while his wife is 83. They have six children living, 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Helen G. Fisher

John R. Carreker
John R. Carreker

THE
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CONTAINING THE
Old and New Testaments

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WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

John R. Carreker of Cook Springs, Ala

and Cora S. Polk of Cook Springs, Ala

on Dec. 14, 1895 at the bride's residence

by Rev. W. P. Lovell

Witness:

Miss Julia Roberts

Mr Jim Reeves

Births

J. B. Carreker was
born May the 30-1871.

Eliza Irene Carreker
was born Jan. 22, 1871

Lora S. Carreker
born July the 25th 1872
died May.

Howard G. Carreker
born June the 30-1897.

Jewel E. Carreker
born August the 30-1899.

Audrey K. Carreker
born Feb. the 7th 1900.

Roland P. Carreker
born Aug. the 17-1902.

Will Carreker
born July 21, 1907.

John Russell Carreker
born Aug 15 1908.

U.S. Sta.
February

United States Census 1880

Aug. 3, 1977

St. Clair County, Alabama

Name	Dependent	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Father	Mother
Character, Russell		29	Laborer	Ga.	S.C.	S.C.
"	Elyza	29	Housekeeper	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.
"	Mollie	10		"	"	"
"	Johnnie	9		"	"	"
"	Willie	7		"	"	"
"	Lottie	4		"	"	"
"	Paul	7/12		Ala.	"	"
Peck	Franklin	51	Farmer	Ga.	N.C.	Ga.
"	Mary	43		Ga.	Ga.	Ga.
	James K.	22		"	"	"
	Elisha	20		"	"	"
	Sarah	13		"	"	"
	George J.	12		"	"	"
	Dora H.	10		Ala.	"	"
	Cora	8		"	"	"
	Charlie	5		"	"	"
	Nancy	Residential		"	"	"

Note: Neither of these families were found in Census report for St. Clair Co., Ala. in 1870. Neither was Jm. Peck in Cavetta Co., Ga. in 1870

Thomas Beckham b. 1730 Va. m. Mary —, d. 1796 Edgefield, S.C.
 Granville Co. N.C. Militia 1754; moved to Edgefield Co. S.C. about 1765
 Pvt in S.C. Militia under Capt. Thos. Key in Col. LeRoy Hammond's Reg't.
 Also Thos. J. and Russell Beckham

18 August 1980

Gravestone Records at Cook Springs Cemetery, N.C.

	Born	Died
Jonathan R. Reves	Aug 17, 1858	May 30, 1932
Alitha, wife of "	Jan 17, 1850	July 15, 1926
Palk, Charles son	1875	1962
" " " " " "	1880	1936
Shurbet, Richard G.	Aug 14, 1866	Jan 24, 1914
" " " " " "	Mar 30, 1877	" 21, 1954
Butterworth, R. M.	July 30, 1857	Oct 30, 1924
" " " " " "	Sept 12, 1869	June 16, 1926
Carreker, R. F.	April 17, 1851	April 29, 1917
" " " " " "	May 17, 1851	Jan 29, 1917
Butterworth, Russell (son of R. M. + M. E.)	Apr. 29, 1905	Apr. 19, 1907
Stevens, William R.	Nov. 20, 1883	Jan 5, 1922
Campbell, Maudie Stephens C.	Dec 31, 1888	June 15, 1939
Carreker, Martha E.	1929	all 1880 census grav 1957
" " " " " "	Nov. 26, 1876	Feb 4, 1956
" " " " " "	Mar 6, 1885	" 4, 1955
" " " " " "	Dec 25, 1906	Mar 7, 1954
" " " " " "	July 15, 1912	Jan 27, 1931
" " " " " "	Apr 16, 1838 (78)	Sept 26, 1909
" " " " " "	Sept 16, 1875	March 12, 1911
Palk, James K.	July 30, 1889	Feb 19, 1918
" " " " " "	Jan 1, 1860	Jan 11, 1900
Carreker, Bertha	Feb. 9, 1892	Apr. 23, 1916 ?
" " " " " "	Mar. 20, 1905	Dec 18, 1924
" " " " " "	Feb. 18, 1872	Aug 20, 1925
" " " " " "	Dec. 30, 1901	Dec. 5, 1967
" " " " " "	Mar. 1, 1902	—
" " " " " "	Feb. 5, 1901	May 29, 1960
" " " " " "	" 2, 1915	Nov. 17, 1979
Palk Joy L. 1902-1906; Mary K. 1913-1916; Mary R. 1904-19.		
Carreker, Howard G.	June 30, 1897	Oct. 18, 1918
" " " " " "	Mar 14, 1900	?
" " " " " "	1873	1969
" " " " " "	Mar. 15, 1904	Aug. 24, 1979
Proctor, Opal Shurbet	Sept 15, 1903	Apr. 16, 1980
" " " " " "	Dec. 8, 1902	
Robbs, William Washington	June 10, 1891	Jan 2, 1955

Spoke

Robbs, Vertella Shurbet Nov. 23, 1897, July 15, 1935
 Carreker, John R. May 30, 1871, May 31, 1959
 " " " " " " July 25, 1872, Mar 23, 1958

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John M. Mallory & Miss O. Richardson Ed. 5th
Georgia Upson County

I Certify that John M. Mallory & Miss O. Richardson were joined in Matrimony by me this 10th day of December 1868.

E. S. Harris M. G.

No 1306

Russell O. Garretts & Miss Eliza F. Reeves Ed. 8th
Georgia Upson County

I Certify that Russell O. Garretts & Miss Eliza F. Reeves were joined in Matrimony by me this 10th day of December 1868.

New stamp on 5.

D. T. Kelley M. G.

No 1307

Henry C. Michael & Mary A. Watson Ed. 9th
Georgia Upson County

I Certify that Henry C. Michael & Miss Mary A. Watson were duly joined in Matrimony by me this 13th day of December 1868.

New stamp on 5.

John W. Reynolds M. G.

No 1308

James W. Hightower & Mrs Catharine A. Meed Ed. 9th
Georgia Upson County

I Certify that James W. Hightower & Mrs Catharine A. Meed were joined in Matrimony by me this 13th day of December 1868.

Reeves, Jonathon N. to
Charlotte Pool, ~~Page 336~~
21 Sept. 1850, by W.E.
Mangham, C.C.O., Page 336
in Pike County, GA. Court
of Ordinary, Marriages
1840-1855.

Marriage record
of Jonathon N. Reeves
and Charlotte Pool

April 27, 1980

Information available to date relating to Jonathon N. Reeves

U.S. Census 1850 Pike County, Georgia

Household No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Worth	Place with
65	65	William Reeves	55	M	Farmer	500	S.C.
		Pamena (?)		F			
		Perbena (?) L.	36	F			
		Jonathan	19	M			
		Cynthia A.	15	F			
		Sarah A.	15	F			
		Asa J.	13	M			
		James S.	9	"			
		(Henry)	11	"			
		Simon	7	"			
		Roddy	6	F			
		John B.	5	M			
		Jones C.	2	M			
		Jefferson M.	1	M			

Note: Reeves Review Book II by Emma Dorsett Reeves shows William Reeves married Perbena Hurrell 5 May 1830
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12/8/89

State Archives, Atlanta, Georgia:

Pike County, Court of Ordinary, Marriages 1840-1855
Page 336. Reeves, Jonathon N. to Charlotte Pool, 21 Sept. 1850
by W. E. Mangham, C.C.O.

Pike County, Court of Ordinary, Confederate Pension Rolls
1890-1920: Indigent Soldiers Pension Roll.

Reeves, Jonathan Co. C, 37th Ga. Reg't. 2/1863.
Cause for pension: Because of rheumatism. Witness W.W.K. J.D.K.
Approved for payment for 1913 under act July 11, 1910 \$60.

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GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE No.
For State Registrar Only.
10145

1 Place of Death
County of UPSON

Militia District of 1577 Registration District No. Registered No.

City of The Rock (No. St.)

2 FULL NAME J. R. Reeves

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Residence No. (Usual place of abode) St. (If non-resident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH, (Mo. da. yr.) Apr 11 1930

7 AGE 8 yrs. 9 mos. 4 ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmers (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ga

10 NAME OF FATHER Mabon Reeves

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Not Known

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Perlina Howell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Not Known

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) J. R. Reeves

(Address) Cooke Springs Ga

15 Filed July 10 1919 H. W. Winkler Registrar

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH July 10 1919

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from that I last saw him alive on July 10 1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 pm. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

nephritis

(duration) 2 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) old age

(duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

18 Where was disease contracted?

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) W. H. Harris M. D.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE 19 (Address) The Rock Ga July 10 1919

20 UNDERTAKER (C. M. ...)

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the certificate filed with the Vital Records Service, Georgia Department of Human Resources. This certified copy is issued under the authority of Chapter 31-10, Vital Records, Code of Georgia.

Michael R. Lavoie
State Vital Records
Registrar and Custodian
Director, Vital Records
Service

Issued by: J. Miller
Date Issued: 3-2-89
(Void without original signature and impressed seal).

To
John Cairaker
from
Emma Barrett Reeves
29-11-83

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CHAPTER I

EARLY ENGLISH ANCESTRY

A severely pruned family tree , this study of the Reeves family presupposes the reader's study of what has previously been said in the Preface, and in the Introduction.

1. Robert Ryves of Blandford in Dorsetshire, England, was b c 1490, probably in England; Will dated 20 Oct. 1549, proved 11 Feb. 1551. There may have been a large family. We have records of only three :
 - +2. i. John Ryves = Amy Harvey
 3. ii. Agnes Ryves = before 20 Oct. 1549 John Swayne
 4. iii. a dau. = before 20 Oct. 1549 William Hunton
2. John Ryves (Robert) called John of Damory Court near Blandford in Dorset; b c 1514; Will dated 1547; W.P. 1549; thus he predeceased his father; = Amy Harvey of Tarant Launceston;
 - +5. i. John Ryves = Elizabeth Mervyn
 6. ii. Mary, b c 1538; = William Aden, alias Barbett, draper of Dorchester
 7. iii. Margaret, b c 1540; = 11 Dec. 1559 Richard Lawrence of Steepleton
 8. iv. Jane, b c 1542; = Thomas Sydenham of Wynford Eagle
 - +9. v. Robert, (1544-1576)
 - +10. vi. Richard, b c 1547; see Chapter II
 - +11. vii. Thomas, b c 1549; d after 1596
5. John Ryves (John, Robert) of Damory Court, near Blandford. Grandson and heir of Robert & Joan Ryves, b 24 June 1536; d, W.P. 18 May 1587; = c 1556 Elizabeth, d/o Sir William Mervyn of Fonthill, Co., Wilts, Knight. Elizabeth was the mother of 11 ch.; she spent her declining years in the home of her unmarried son, Dr. George Ryves. The Parish Register of the Oxford church of St. Marie, the Virgin, records her burial there on 25 May 1609. Hutchins says that his fortune was 20,000 pounds per year, which was an enormous sum for that day. He was the first of his family to matriculate at Oxford. He enlarged his property by buying from Queen Elizabeth I the manor of Compton Abbas.
 12. i. Sir John, b 4 June 1557; dsp 3 Jan. 1625; = 1. Ann Napper; = 2. Dorothy Hastings
 - +13. ii. Dr. George (1559-1613)
 14. iii. Lucy, b c 1561; = Thomas Bellott
 15. iv. Dr. Charles (1564-dsp 1622)
 16. v. Henry b c 1566; d 1620; settled at Barton Stacy, Hants; = Christian -----; did not go into either Law or the church; his Will names his wife and 2 ch. a son, George, and a dau., Elizabeth, who = her coz, George Ryves of Ranston.
 - +17. vi. Col. James = Alson Spring
 - +18. vii. Sir William = 1. ---Latham; = 2. Dorothy Waldrum
 19. viii. Valentine, (1572-dsp after 1587)
 20. ix. Elizabeth, b c 1574; = Thomas Salmon
 21. x. Ann, b c 1576; = ----- Budd
 - +22. xi. Sir Thomas, = Elizabeth Waldrum

9. Robert Ryves (John, Robert) of Randleston; b c 1544; d 27 July 1576 and bu at Ewerne Courtney; = Margaret Gillette, b c 1552 on the Isle of Purbeck; after Robert's death she = 2. on 29 Oct. 1579 to Robert Swayne of Gunvill. Hutchins gives the 7 ch of Robert Ryves and Margaret :
- 23.i. John, b 4 June 1567; d after 1624; twin.
 - 24.ii. Robert, b 4 June 1567; d 1598
 - 25.iii. Richard, b 1568; living in 1597.
 - 26.iv. James (Jacobus) dsp in London; W.P.19 Nov. 1632
 - 27.v. Matthew, b 1571; = Mary, d/o Mark James
 - 28.vi. Elizabeth, Bapt. 21 Apr, 1573; = George Mervyn
 - 29.vii. Margaret, = Richard Galston of Wilts.
- There is much more in Hutchins on descent of this family; particularly of eldest son, John.Ryves.

10. Richard Ryves (John, Robert) will be taken up in Chapter II for reasons given later.

11. Thomas Ryves (John, Robert) b c 1549; d after 1595; (Hutchins) When his grandmother, Joan Ryves, made her Will on 4 Dec. 1560, Thomas is mentioned as "of Shaston, (Shaftsbury) Co., Dorset.; There are very few records of him and it is possible that he was a tradesman, judging from the number of his descendants who entered into trade; he = Jane Gould; Hutchins gives 9 ch. there were 4 daus. = unknown.
- 30.i. Valentine, b 1584; d before 1632
 - 31.ii. Richard (1590 - 1634)
 - 32.iii. Benjamin, b 1594; living 1633
 - 33.iv. Joseph, b 1594; living 1633
 - +34.v. Dr. Brune Ryves = Kathryn Waldrum

13. Dr. George Ryves (John, John, Robert) (1559 - 1613) He was one of the most illustrious scholars of his day in England. He entered Winchester College At Oxford in 1574; entered New College 20 Mar. 1578 at the age of 19; listed as "of Dorset, Armiger;"; was warden of New College from 1599 - 1613; made Vice Chancellor in 1601; Chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester and Canon in 1598; licensed to preach in 1604; he was rector at Blandford St. Mary in 1589, as well as at a half dozen other places. Wood's LIFE AND TIMES, Vol. iv. p 173 tells that 31 July 1610 was laid the cornerstone of Wadham College of Oxford, by Vice Chancellor Dr. George Ryves, of New College. His chief claim to fame is that he was one of the translators of the King James version of the Bible, being charged with overseeing translation of the New Testament, a work which was begun in 1605, completed in 1611. He never married, and left no Will, but he left a legacy of greater value than if he had had a large family.

17. Col. James Ryves (John, John, Robert) Bapt. at Ewerne Courtney (Shroton) 22 Aug. 1568; d 1640; settled in Ireland before 1625; = Alson Spring and founded the family seat at Ballyskidane, Alias Castle Jane, Alias Castle Ryves. English records are by Hutchins whose pedigree of the Ryves family in the Irish branch was documented in the office of the Ulster King of Arms in Dublin. Alson Spring was d/o Capt. Thomas Spring. There were 6 ch.
- 35.i. John, b c 1603 in Carrignafely in Ireland
 - 36.ii. Gerrard, b c 1606, in Gahircoulish
 - 37.iii. James, b.c 1609, dsp; studied at Oxford
 - 38.iv. Thomas, dsp
 - 39.v. Henry, dsp
 - +40.vi. Col. William = Abigail Browne, widow of Capt. Anthony Dawley

REEVES REVIEW

CHAPTER II

The present study is limited to the line of descent from that first Robert Ryves' grandson, Richard Rives, who is #10 in Chapter I English Genealogy. He will become #1. in the American Genealogy. :

1. Richard Ryves (John, Robert) b c 1547. He was grandson of Robert, and grandfather of the Virginia emigrant. There is no Will or inquisition, no records telling where he lived, nor whom he married. We know he was living at the time of Robert's Will signing on 20 Oct. 1549, by which it seems he was named in the Will. The lack of records indicates that he may have died young. Hutchins mentions one son by him, and his name may be a clue as to Richard's wife's ancestry.
 - 2.i. Timothy Ryves, b c 1588; d 1643 in September. He = 1. Mary -----; = 2. Elizabeth -----. It is interesting to note that the name, Timothy occurs nowhere else in other branches of the family, but does appear repeatedly among the descendants of Richard. Timothy is mentioned by Hutchins as a Gent. of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene in Oxford City, and as Steward of the U. of Oxford. It seems likely that the young Timothy may have owed his preferment at Oxford to two of his Uncles, Dr. George Ryves and Sir William Ryves. Dr. George was Chancellor of Oxford in 1601, was Warden of New College in 1599. Sir William was Chancellor at Law in 1615; J.P. in 1618 of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene. From the scarcity of records it is supposed that Timothy was orphaned at an early age and that he, as only son and heir, was taken under the care of his kinsmen. It is a fact that Timothy named two of his sons for these two uncles who were in a position to befriend a needy relative. The Parish Register shows two marriages, and two sons by each wife.
2. Timothy Rives (Richard, John, Robert) b c 1588; d 1643; = 1. Mary -----; = 2. Elizabeth -----. The fact that his d & bu are mentioned in Wood's SURVEY OF THE ANTIQUITIES OF OXFORD indicates that he was a man of prominence. The first 2 ch were by Mary.
 - 3.i. Richard, b 1623; dsp; was student at Oxford.
 - 4.ii. Timothy, b 9 Aug. 1625; living 1643; dsp.
 - +5.iii. George, b c 1632; d 1677; was Town Clerk of Woodstock, bu 9 July 1677; = Joan ----- had 8 ch.
 - +6.iv. William b c 1636; d after 1695 in Virginia
5. George Rives (Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b c 1632; d 1677. Hutchins indicates that George was his father's heir, thus the two elder brothers probably died young. George = Joan
 - +7.i.. George, b c 1656; d 1718
 - 8.ii. Elizabeth, d in infancy
 - 9.iii. Marie, b 1661
 - 10.iv. Margaret, b 1663
 - 11.v. Timothy, b 1666; dsp 1667
 - 12.vi. Elizabeth, b 1668
 - 13.vii. Amie, b 1671
 - 14.viii. Joan, b 1673

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- ✓ 6. William Rives (Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b 1636 at Woodstock, England; d after 1695 in Virginia. His father died in 1643, the year the War broke out and for a time Oxford was the storm center of the revolt. William was only 16 years old when he was imported by Littleton Scarborough into Surry Co., Va. By 1684 he had paid his indenture and began to appear in County records as a freeman. We have found no Will or estate settlement, but he seems to have had these sons, and there is no way of identifying possible daughters he may have had.
 - +15.i. George Rives = Frances -----
 - +16.ii. Robert Rives = Sarah -----, apparently dsp
 - +17.iii. John Rives = Grace -----
 - +18.iv. Timothy = Judith -----
 - +19.v. William Rives = 1. -----; = 2. Margaret -----

- 7. George Rives (George, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) Gent. of Woodstock in Oxfordshire, England; b c 1656; d, W.P. 30 June 1718; = 1. Margaret -----, by whom all his ch.; = 2. Dorothy -----
 - 20.i. Timothy Rives, b 12 May 1677; dsp
 - 21.ii. George Rives, b 1679; d inf.
 - 22.iii. Margaret, Bapt. 11 Mar. 1681; living in 1718 (Will)
 - 23.iv. Katherine, b 26 Apr. 1684; living in 1718
 - 24.v. Jane, Bapt. 21 Apr. 1687; living 1718
 - 25.vi. Elizabeth, Bapt. 8 Aug. 1689 " "
 - +26.vii. Edward Rives, b 1690; d 1767
 - 27.viii. Susanna, b 1692; living 1718
 - 28.ix. Charles, b 1694; Bapt. 12 Jan. living 1718

15. George Rives (William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b 1660; a fact obtained from his deposition made in 1719. He was a seaman, a Captain. He gave his age as 59 years. He was a trader who braved not only the perils of the sea, but the pirates who infested the coast of America in the latter half of the seventeenth and early part of the eighteenth centuries. There were 2,000 or more pirates between Maine and Florida. In addition there were as many more who used the Bahamas as their base of operations.

George Rives' deposition was given on 8 Sept. 1719 in the Co. of Prince George, as follows : George Rives, age 59 years or thereabouts deposes that in the month of April last while he was trading in the Province of South Carolina, he did both see and oftentimes did converse with a runaway malatta (sic) man slave named Jack, belonging to Samuel Harwood, the younger, of Charles City Co., Va. The the said slave came into that Province in the company of Mr. Robert Hix, and other traders, as the traders informed this deponent that the said malatta slave man there goes by the name of John Bunch, and would have returned home to his master, but was forcibly detained in the Province by one, Capt. How, and other traders there. This deponent further saith that he very well knows that said runaway slave to belong to the said Harwood and for some years past did live upon the plantation on the Poplar Swamp under him, and further saith not. this 8th day of Sept. 1719. Signed with his mark X

Mr. Robert Hix was a well known Indian Interpreter and trader in Virginia at this time. He = a d/c. William Rives who d in Granville Co., N.C. in 1751.. Neither George nor his brothers left Co. records to prove land ownership, but most of the Prince George records were destroyed. George

19. William Rives (William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b c 1680 probably Va. moved to N.C.; acquired much land as shown by Deeds beginning in Chowan Precinct, Albemarle Co., Edgecomb Co., and Granville and Craven Counties. His home place on which he died in 1751 was in Granville Co., N.C. His Will was unrecorded, but was discovered among loose papers and copied for us. He = 1 -----; = 2. Margaret, said by some to have been a Burgess. The elder ch were by the first wife and it is thought that the three youngest, Burgess, Ann, and Olive, were by Margaret. The Will shows that she must have been out of favor with her husband for she was cut off with one shilling. She tried to break the Will but did not succeed. The 1755 Tax list of Granville Co., shows John and his son, Thomas or Thompson, both paying poll tax. James and son, Malachi paid polls; Malachi & his son, William; and negro, Jackson. The latter two are sons of William proved by the Will; that John is also a son is accepted by most Reeves historians. If he was the eldest son, he would have inherited by right of Primogeniture, a common custom until after the Revolution. See Childs and Louise Wyatt Reeves, the eldest son, called "heir at law" was not necessarily mentioned in the Will, having usually been taken care of at the time of his marriage. probably many years before his father's death.

A study of William's Will is interesting. bequests are made in two parts. In the first part William lists William, James, Benjamin, Burgess and Ann. In the second part in which he asks that all the rest of his estate, negroes, land, household & personal property, livestock, etc. be sold at auction & divided equally "between my sons and daughters, hereinafter named, viz, James Reeves, Malachy, Isaac, Elizabeth Hodges, Mary Carpenter, Sarah Hicks, and Olive

Then he names James and Malachi as Executors. Note : in the first group of names he leaves out Malachi and Isaac, and 4 of his 5 daughters. In the second group he leaves out William, Benjamin, Burgess, and Ann. James is the only one mentioned in both lists

- +39.i. John Reeves = Sarah Thompson
- +40.ii. James Reeves = Millicent -----
- +41.iii. William Reeves = Elizabeth (Lawson ? Hardy ?)
- 42.iv. Benjamin Reeves,
- +43.v. Isaac Reeves = -----
- +44.vi. Malachi = -----
- +45.vii. Burgess Reeves = Frances Mauldin
- +46.viii. Sarah Reeves = Robert Hicks
- 47.ix. Elizabeth Reeves = ----- Hodges
- 48.x. Mary = ----- Carpenter
- 49.xi. Ann Reeves untraced
- 50.xii. Olive Reeves "

26. Edward Rives (George, George, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b 1690; d at Woodstock 16 Apr. 1767. He was the eldest live son at the time of his father's death & Hutchins mentions him as heir at law. The mystery is that he did not inherit as would normally be expected. The Will of his father, George, gave all the landed estate to the youngest son, Charles, and even the house in which Edward once lived was given to his sister, Susanna. Edward was given 5 pounds, his wife and four sons were given 20 Shillings each. It would appear that he had fallen out of favor with his father, but there may be an entirely different explanation. There was

33. George Rives (John, William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b 1695; Took out in 1732 his first land grant from Lord Fairfax in Northumberland, Va. He deeded land to his bro., John,; he = Ann, d/o Rev. Benjamin Doggett, Minister of St. Stephen's Parish in Lancaster Co., Va. They made deeds of gift to their ch., naming the following :
- 73.i. Thomas Rives(Reeves) b 1719
 - +74.ii. Benjamin Rives, b 1721; = Sarah Wright; =2.Sibbell
 - 75.iii. George Rives, Jr. = Mary (Eppes ?)
 - 76.iv. John Rives, probably died young
 - 77.v. Moses Rives
 - +78.vi. Asa Rives, b 1739; = Sarah; W.P. 1823 in Ky.
 - 79.vii. Elizabeth Rives = ----- Haggard
34. John Rives(Reeves) (John, William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b c 1698; wife unknown; li Northumberland Co., V
- 80.i. Martha Rives, b 1720
 - 81.ii. Eliza Rives, b 1722
 - 82.iii. Ann Rives, b 1726
 - +83.iv. George Rives = Jane Riddell who later = Edw. Jones
 - 84.v. Isaac Rives,
 - 85.vi. Jemima Rives = ----- Williams
39. John Reeves (William, William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b c 1700 in Va. d ----; = Sarah Thompson. He and his first son, Thompson, appear on the Granville Co., Tax list in 1755 along with James and Malachi, two brothers, sons of Wm. The family listed here is incomplete; probably several ch unknown.
- 86.i. Fannie Rives (Reeves)
 - 87.ii. Thompson =
 - +88.iii. Frederick Reeves = Permelia Parrott
 - +89.iv. Loftin Reeves = 1.Nancy-----; = 2. Elizabeth-----
 - +90.v. Wylie Reeves = 24 Nov. 1788 Rebecca Ransome
40. James Reeves(William, William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robert) b between 1700-1710 in Chowan Precinct, N.C.; d 1781; W.P. in Guilford Co.,; = Millicent -----; he was in the Militia under Capt. John Sallie. Will names 7 ch.:
- +91.i. Malachi = Fortune Burton
 - +92.ii. Jeremiah = Jane Brazile
 - +93.iii. William = 1. Fortune Rhodes, = 2. Milly -----
 - +94.iv. Elizabeth = Mr. Holmes
 - +95.v. Judith = Simon Moon
 - 96.vi. Delilah = Robert Russell
 - 97.vii. Rhoda = Mr. Parker
41. William Reeves (William, William, Timothy, Richard, John, Robt.) b c 1723 in Granville Co., N.C.; d 15 July 1821 in York Co., S.C.; he = Elizabeth who seems to have been either a Lawson or a Harvey. Judging only from names of her descendants. William d intestate but from the settlement papers it is possible to name his ch. Note that William outlived several of his ch.
- 98.i. Wylie Reeves
 - 99.ii. Willis Reeves
 - +100.iii. Mary Reeves = William Pollard Thomason
 - +101.iv. Hardy Reeves = -----
 - 102.v. Lucy Reeves = William Glover

83. George Reeves continued :
- 172.v. Jesse Reeves = Nancy -----
 - 173.vi. Joshua Reeves, b 1764; = Mary -----
 - 174.vii. Noah Reeves, b 1766
 - 175.viii. Susannah, b c 1768; = ----- Furr-
 - 176.ix. unborn ch., later named Jane, = Charles Cox
88. Frederick Reeves (John,Wm.,Wm.,Tim.,Rich.,John,Robt.)
 b 15 Sept. 1784; d 19 Sept.1868 in Walton Co., Ga.; =
 25 May 1820 to Permelia Parrott who d. 18 July.1866
- +177.i. Frances Reeves = Jonathan Smith
 - +178.ii. Henry Newton Reeves = Lucinda Braswell
 - 179.iii. Jonathan Reeves, b 2 July 1824
 - +180.iv. Leatha Reeves = David S. Watson
 - 181.v.. William Parrott Reeves, b 15 Oct.1828; d 12 Mar.1848
 - +182.vi.. Andrew Jackson Reeves = Martha Ann Shirey
 - +183.vii. Coleman Reeves = Mary Ann Garrett
 - +184.viii. Jasper Reeves = Caroline -----
 - +185.ix. Charles Harris Reeves = Frances Stinchcomb
 - +186.x. Thompson Reeves = Nancy Lowe
 - +187.xi. Abner Reeves = Damaris Stinchcomb
 - 188.xii. Joseph Reeves, b 6 Aug. 1842; d 4 Aug.1862,C.S.A.
89. Loftin Reeves (John,Wm.,Wm.,Tim.,Rich.,John,Robt.) b 1792
 in S.C.; d 21 Jan. 1879 in Lineville, Ala.; = 1.Nancy-----
 = 2. Elizabeth -----; he was in the War of 1812 in the Mil-
 itia of Jackson Co.,Ga.; had bounty land grant in 1855 in
 Coosa Dist.; also in Randolph Co., Ala. His Will named his
 sec. wife and son, Wylie; est. papers reveal other heirs :
- +189.i. William J.Reeves = 1.Henrietta Eliz. Rhodes; = 2..
 -----; = 3. Viney Haney.
 - +190.ii. James M. Reeves = Sarah -----
 - 191.iii. Burgess Reeves, b 1825
 - +192.iv. Wylie Reeves, b 1827 = Arminta Whitworth
 - +193.v. Andrew Jackson Reeves b 1830; = Elizabeth Ragsdale
 - +194.vi. Matilda Reeves, b 1831 = Dempsey Morris -- to Tex.
 - 195.vii. Nancy C. Reeves, b 1834, untraced
 - 196.viii. Mary E. Reeves, b 1836
 - 197.ix. Arminda, b 1838; = James Johnson
 - +198.x. Louisa Reeves = John O. Perry
 - 199.xi. Lucinda Reeves, b 1841
 - 200.xii. Malinda Reeves, b c 1843; = 1. --- Hall; = 2-----
 see page 484
90. Wylie Reeves (John,Wm.,Wm.,Tim.,Rich.,John,Robt.) b c 1765;
 = 24 Nov. 1788 in Granville Co., N.C. to Rebecca Ransome; d
 in Morgan Co., Ala. at age 119 years.
- +201.i. Isaac Newton Reeves = 1.-----; = 2.Carolina Victoria
 Brock
 - 202.ii. Wylie Reeves, Jr., b c 1792
 - 203.iii. James W. Reeves, b c 1794
 - +204.iv. John T.Reeves b c 1796
 - 205.v. Joseph W. Reeves, b c 1798
 - 206.vi. Thomas Reeves, b c 1801
 - 207.vii. Henry Reeves, b c 1803
 - +208.viii. George Washington Reeves = Elizabeth Coffee
- ✓ 91. Malachi Reeves (James,Wm.,Wm.,Tim.,Rich.,John,Robt.) b c
 1739 in that part of Bertie Co., N.C. cut off in 1741 into
 Edgecombe Co.. He d in Guilford Co., Nov.1784; = Fortune

91. Malachi Reeves continued :
 Burton who = 2. in 1788 to John Rhodes. Guilford Co., N.C.
 W.Bk.A, p 307 gives the Will of John Rhodes of Rockingham
 Co., N.C. dated 5 Oct. 1791 : "to wife, Fortune, the ef-
 fects she bought at the sale of her former husband, Malachi
 Reeves." The Will of Richard Borton, dated 1799, pr 1801
 in W.Bk.A, p 23 mentions 3 Reeves grand ch.: Richard, Mar-
 tha, and Thomas.
 +209.i. Malachi Reeves = Dicey Bevil
 +210.ii. Jesse Reeves = Sarah -----
 +211.iii. Jonathan Reeves = Sarah Reeves
 +212.iv. William Reeves = Hannah Smith
 +213.v. Thomas Reeves = Barthenia Stinson
 214.vi. Richard Reeves went to Ga. untraced
 215.vii. Martha Reeves " " " "
 216.viii. Mary Reeves d.y.
 +217.ix. Zella Reeves = David Winchester
92. Jeremiah Reeves (Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b 1738;
 Will dated 21 July 1806 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; = Jane Brazile.
 His Will mentions "my six dau.s but does not name them. Est.
 settlement of Jane Reeves, widow, does name all the ch :
 +218.i. Malachi Reeves = Rhoda Howell
 +219.ii. Jeremiah Reeves, Jr. = Mary Echols
 220.iii. John T. Reeves = in Baldwin Co., Ga. 6 Dec. 1812 to
 widow, Mrs. Harriett Beddingfield see page 484
 +221.iv. James Reeves = 1. Miss McElroy; = 2. Mrs. Phillips
 +222.v. Ichabod Reeves = Martha Harvey
 223.vi. Jonathan Reeves, no records
 +224.vii. Avery Reeves = -----
 +225.viii. Rebecca Reeves = John William Hood
 +226.ix. Millicent Reeves = 1. Patrick Brown; = 2. John
 Rowden
 227.x. Rhoda Reeves = Jesse Brazell or Joseph Adams;
 perhaps both.
 228.xi. Joseph Reeves = -----
 229.xii. Cynthia Reeves = Joseph Wheatley
 Est. settlement gave \$139.34 to ea. of the heirs, includ-
 ing sons-in-laws Jesse Brazell and Joseph Adams, husbands
 of dec'd daughters.
93. William Reeves (Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b c
 1740 in Granville Co., N.C.; d 1821 in Madison Co., Ky. to
 which he moved ca 1800 after selling his land in Wake Co.,
 He = 1. Fortune Rhodes; = 2. Milly ---- Deed of Gift
 proves his ch.
 230.i. John Reeves remained in N.C.; untraced
 231.ii. William Reeves
 232.iii. Sarah Reeves = Frederick Geir; remained in N.C.
 233.iv. Mary Reeves = Bartlett Allen " " ""
 234.v. George Reeves
 235.vi. Peter remained briefly in N.C. then Halifax, Va.
 236.vii. Charles " " " "" " " "
 237.viii. Jeremiah untraced
94. Elizabeth Reeves (Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) = Mr.
 Holmes. We have had no contact with living descendants of
 this woman, but records in Wilkes Co., Ga. of the Sardis
 Baptist Church at Rayle, show a Chloe Holmes, possibly d/o
 Elizabeth, and possibly a coz. of Malachi and Jeremiah
 Reeves who witnessed the Will of Chloe's husband. Another

211. Jonathan Reeves (Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich, John, Robt.) b c 1770 in Guilford Co., N.C.; He was a minor at the time of his father's death in 1784. He moved with and always lived near to his elder bro., Jesse, of whose Est. he was named Exec. There is a marriage rec. of Jonathan Reeves to Sarah Reeves on 23 Sept. 1816. It is thought that she was a widow but there is a difference of opinion as to whose widow - It is possible that she was Jesse's widow, or she may have been the widow of Abner Reeves. Both these men had wives by the name of Sarah. So far as we know there were no ch. of union; at least the Will does not name any descendant heirs.
- ✓ 212. William Reeves (Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich, John, Robt.) b c 1765 in Guilford Co., N.C.; d 5 Nov. 1816 in Wilkes Co., Ga. = Hannah Smith who d before 26 May 1826
- 562.i. Hezekiah Reeves
 - 563.ii. Judith Reeves
 - 564.iii. Cynthia Reeves, = 5 Jan. 1820 in Wilkes Co., Ga. to Jarvis Seale
 - +565.iv. Jeremiah Reeves = 28 Dec. 1823 Martha Cagle
 - 566.v. Sally Reeves = 1. Joseph Wheatley; = 2. Thomas Roberts who signed for his share as husband of dau., Sally Reeves at the Est. settlement of Hannah, 1827
 - 567.vi. Lucretia Reeves = Robert Cunningham
 - +568.vii. Elijah Reeves = Louisa Ann -----
 - +569.viii. Elizabeth Reeves = Alexander Seale
 - 570.ix. Hannah Reeves = Robert Graham
 - ✗ +571.x. John Reeves = Matilda Woodruff
 - +572.xi. Sidney King Reeves = Sarah C. Nicholson
 - +573.xii. Elisha Reeves = Rebecca Mitchell
 - +574.xiii. William Reeves, Jr. = Perlina Harrall
213. Thomas Reeves (Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b c 1775 in Guilford Co., N.C.; d in Morgan Co., Ala.; bu in the Reeves Cem. 2 mi. E. of Hartsell, Ala. He was called Jack. Fam. tradition says there were 12 ch.; dates indicate that he had been married previously to the = to Barthenia Stinson, on 25 Oct. 1808. Hickerson seems to be the first ch. of this =; b 10 Aug. 1809. Both William and Martha probably were ch. of an earlier = .. There was a rec. of a = in Granville Co., N.C. on 12 Apr. 1796 of a Thomas Reeves to an Elizabeth Marshall. There is a remote possibility that this was the son of Mal Reeves. Barthenia was in Morgan Co., Ala. in the 1850 Census with only the three youngest ch.
- +575.i. William Reeves = Mary O-----
 - 576.ii. Martha Reeves = 17 May 1825 Charles M. Smith
 - +577.iii. Hickerson Reeves = Mary A. Kirkland
 - +578.iv. George Washington Reeves = Martha Childress; = 2., = 3.
 - +579.v. Bennett Reeves = Polly Kirkland
 - 580.vi. Nancy Reeves = 21 June 1840 Joshua Long
 - 581.vii. Caroline Reeves = 20 Mar. 1845 Sutton F.A. Yeager
 - 582.viii. Amanda Reeves = 20 Oct. 1846 James M. Sinclair
 - 583.ix. Phebe Ann Reeves = 30 Nov. 1854 Robert H. Yeager
 - +584.x. Thomas Reeves, Jr. = Catherine Alexander
 - +585.xi. Francis Marion Reeves = 1. Mary Hartsell; = 2. her sister, Lucinda Hartsell
 - 586.xii. Louisa Reeves (twin of Francis)

572. Sidney King Reeves (Wm., Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b 5 Dec. 1806 in N.C.; d 1875; = Sarah Caroline Nicholson in Monroe Co., Ga.; she was b 9 Apr. 1810
 1283.i. Charles Alfred Reeves, b 2 May 1830
 1284.ii. George Washington Reeves, b 1 Jan. 1832; = 27 Aug. 1863 Susan Buffington
 1285.iii. John William Reeves, b 5 Feb. 1834; = 2 Dec. 1858 to Margie Durham
 1286.iv. Edward Augustus Reeves, b 27 Dec. 1836; = 5 Jan. 1860 Lou A. Welch
 +1287.v. Rufus King Reeves = Anna E. Powell
 1288.vi. James Henry Reeves, b 5 Jan. 1841; = 12 July 1860 Ophelia Elder
 +1289.vii. Mary Jane Reeves = S.T. Allen
 1290.viii. Charles Sidney Reeves, b 1 Apr. 1846
 1292.ix. Martha Elizabeth, b 22 Nov. 1847; = 28 Jan. 1869 to L.J. Green
 1293.x. Sarah Caroline Reeves, b 9 June 1850; = 17 Nov. 1875 to J.F. Gwynn
 1294.xi. Biddie Ophelia Reeves, b 15 Mar. 1852; = 2 June 1875 to E.F. Dupree

573. Elisha Reeves (Wm., Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b 1808; d ; = in Pike Co., Ga. 27 Mar. 1831 to Rebecca Mitchell, b 1808. The Pike Co., Census of 1850 shows 10 ch
 1295.i. James W. Reeves, b 1832
 1296.ii. Elizabeth Reeves, b 1834
 1297.iii. Rody (Rhoda) b 1836
 1298.iv. Starlin (Sterling) Reeves, b 1838
 1299.v. Nancy S. Reeves, b 1840
 1300.vi. William R. Reeves, b 1841
 1301.vii. John C. Reeves, b 1843
 1302.viii. Joel N. Reeves, b 1845
 1303.ix. Henry J. Reeves, b 1847
 1304.x. Susanna Reeves, b 1849

- 574. William Reeves, Jr. (Wm., Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b 1795 in S.C.; = 5 May 1830 to Perlina Harrall in Monroe Co., Ga.; Pike Co., Census of 1850 shows: *Notes: this 1850 Census also shows the eldest child is Jonathan, age 19 then Cynthia, age 15 and Sarah, age 15 John R. Carver*
 1305.i. Cynthia Ann, b 1835
 1306.ii. Sarah Ann Reeves, b 1835, twins.
 1307.iii. Asa J. Reeves, b 1837
 1308.iv. Henry Reeves, b 1839
 1309.v. James S. Reeves, b 1841
 1310.vi. Simeon Reeves, b 1843
 1311.vii. Rody (Rhoda) Reeves, b 1844
 1312.viii. John B. Reeves, b 1845
 1313.x. Janis C. Reeves, b 1848
 1314.x. Jefferson Reeves, b 1849

575. William Reeves (Thomas, Mal., Jas., Wm., Wm., Tim., Rich., John, Robt.) b before 1818; d after 1838; = c 1834 Mary O., b 18 Jan. 1818; d 22 Sept. 1888; bu in Beersheba Cem. Columbus, Miss. grave stone is broken
 +1315.i. John Dudley Reeves = 1. Eliza Ann Rebecca (Ellis) = 2. Mary Catherine Heard
 +1316.ii. Bethany Alice Reeves = Albert G. Easley

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THE BECKHAM FAMILY

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Dear Cousins:

This manuscript was prepared for Beckham descendants and it is my hope that it will stimulate further interest in our ancestry. It is not intended as a polished, perfect publication, but simply an effort to compile the material we have at this time.

When we began gathering Beckham information, especially the descendants of Russell Beckham and his wife, Adelpia Carriker, we found many relations who were very interested and anxious to assist us. I will not attempt to name all of them, but I want to pay special tribute to Lucile Beckham Pritchett of Perry, Georgia; Mary Lou Beckham Adcock of Newton, Alabama; Grace Carriker Bridges of Center, Texas; Frankie Lou Warr Beckham of Penelope, Texas; Letha Mae Weeks Beckham of Samson, Alabama; Frances Mitchell of Zebulon, Georgia; Robert A. Patrick Jr. of Lakeland, Fla.; and my uncle, William Stewart Beckham of Center, Texas, and, of course, Mildred S. Watkins, genealogical columnist of The Shreveport Journal.

This manuscript contains primarily data of persons born Beckham. We did not attempt to gather all of the descendants of Beckham women who married and whose children, of course, bear surnames other than Beckham. There are some exceptions to this and these are included because some of you, in contributing material, sent additional data on your own families. We suggest that you add other records of your own family to this manuscript, and I will appreciate your sending me copies of whatever you add.

We plan to continue the research on the Beckham family and should any of you learn of additional information or corrections, or should any of you locate any old family Bibles, papers, letters, photographs or tombstone inscriptions, we would indeed appreciate hearing from you.

Since many of you live in the areas where other members of my family once lived, I mention that we are seeking particular information on the parentage of Lewis Thomas, my great-grandfather, born about 1800 in one of the Carolinas, lived in Georgia and died after 1880 in Dale County, Alabama. His brothers and sisters were Polly Thomas Patterson, Jane Thomas, Rachel Thomas Lee, Daniel R. Thomas, John Thomas and Richard Thomas, all of whom settled in southeastern Alabama. There were probably others.

We also seek information on Benjamin Jordan, born about 1776, who was the father of John T. Jordan, who was the father of my grandmother, Ann Eliza Jordan. We think he died somewhere around Pike County, Georgia, after 1850.

We also seek any information we can get on the Carriker family.

Any of you who are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution would be eligible through Thomas Beckham (Sr.) or his son, Russell Beckham, both of whom were in the Revolutionary War.

This manuscript is dedicated to the memory of my grandfather, James Jefferson Beckham, who was born March 20, 1839, in Pike County, Georgia, married Ann Eliza Jordan on Oct. 27, 1859, and died May 15, 1931, in Center, Texas. Many of you will remember him as Uncle Jim. He served four years in the Confederate Army and in his later life was extended many honors by various organizations of the Confederate Veterans. His daughter, Mary Alice Beckham Thomas, was my mother, and she too had a great interest in her family heritage.

Faithfully,

H.O. Thomas, Jr.

THE BECKHAM FAMILY

INTRODUCTION

The progenitor of the Beckham family in America has not been definitely established. Some researchers and sources claim one, some another. We do know the Beckhams (varied spellings) were in Virginia in the mid-1600's and early 1700's.

In Essex County, Virginia, Simon Beckham was listed in the Rent Rolls of 1701 and 1704, while William Beckham and James Beckham were on the 1715 Rent Rolls of the same county.

The Orange County, Virginia, List of Tithables in 1734 included William Buccom (Beckham), Simon Buccom and Steven Buccom. This William Buccom or Beckham, born about 1702 or 1705, is our earliest proven ancestor and he was probably the son of an earlier William, possibly the immigrant, or of Simon Beckham.

Generation 1

believed to be Randolph

This William Beckham, born about 1702 or 1705, obtained land in Orange County, Virginia, in 1735, at which time he was already married to Phillis (maiden name unknown) because she was mentioned in an indenture that year from Alex. Spotswood to the said William Beckham, as was one of his sons, Simon Beckham.

William Beckham moved from Virginia to Granville County, North Carolina. He and three of his sons (Simon, Thomas and William Jr.) were in Capt. Sugar Jones' Company in the Oct. 8, 1754, muster roll of the regiment of Granville County under Col. William Eaton. In 1760 William Beckham received a grant of land in Granville County.

The will of William Beckham was written June 4, 1776, and was probated in the November, 1777, Court of Granville County, North Carolina, so we know he died between those dates; probably in 1776. His wife survived him, but we do not know when or where she died.

Children of William and Phillis Beckham were:

1. John Beckham, born about 1735 in Virginia, married Aug. 12, 1761, in Granville County, North Carolina, to Elizabeth Henderson, and died in 1789 in Santuck, South Carolina. (They were ancestors of John Crepps Wickliff Beckham, born 1869, a former governor of Kentucky.)

2. Thomas Beckham, born about 1730 in Virginia, married Mary (maiden name unknown) and died about 1796 in Edgefield County, South Carolina. (More about him will be found in "Generation 2")

3. William Beckham Jr., born in Virginia, married (wife's name unknown), and died in Kershaw County, South Carolina, about 1799, leaving children James, Simon, Philemon, Benjamin, William, Nancy, Elizabeth (who married Reuben Bennett) and Caty (who married a Gardner).

4. Simon Beckham, born about 1731 in Virginia, married Jan. 2, 1759, in Granville County, North Carolina, to Susannah McMillan, and died after 1787 in Georgia. His children were Samuel, Allen, Solomon, Sherwood and Laban Beckham.

5. Phillis Beckham, no data.

c. Mary Beckham, no data.

Generation 2

Thomas Beckham (shown as the second son of William and Phillis Beckham above) was born about 1730 in Virginia. He was in Granville County, North Carolina, militia in 1754. In 1761 he purchased land in Granville County and in 1764 and 1765, he sold tracts of land in Bute County (formed from Granville), North Carolina, to his brother, Simon Beckham. It was after this date that he moved to South Carolina, settling in the old Ninety-Six District of Edgefield County, around Horn's Creek.

Thomas Beckham's wife was named Mary, but we do not know her maiden name. Because of the given names of her sons, some have speculated it was Young, Dempsey or Russell, but we have no proof. We believe there was a relationship between the Beckhams and these families, as well as possibly the Miles, Whatleys, Howletts and others in the Edgefield area, but this has not been established.

Thomas Beckham served as a private in the South Carolina militia under Capt. Thomas Key in Col. LeRoy Hammond's Regiment during the Revolutionary War, as did two of his sons, Thomas (Jr.) and Russell Beckham.

Children of Thomas and Mary Beckham were Russell Beckham, Dempsey Beckham, Thomas Beckham (Jr.) and Young Beckham, all of whom later moved to Georgia, and others, whose names we do not know.

Generation 3

Russell Beckham (shown as the son of Thomas and Mary Beckham above) was born about 1760 in Granville County, North Carolina, and moved with his parents to Edgefield County, South Carolina. He received pay in 1785 from the State of South Carolina for militia duty as a horseman from November 15 to December 13, 1781, serving as a private in Capt. Thomas Key's Company of the militia commanded by Col. LeRoy Hammond.

Russell Beckham married about 1780 to Elizabeth (maiden name unknown) and they moved to Washington County, Georgia, probably in late 1796 or early 1797, as it was in the latter year his wife wrote a letter from Washington County to a friend, Aquilla Miles, in her former home, Edgefield County, South Carolina. Russell Beckham died before 1820, probably in Washington County, Georgia, but because the records of that county were destroyed in courthouse fires, we have no further information on him. His wife, Elizabeth, died after 1820.

We feel Russell Beckham had several children who lived in Georgia, but we know only of Daniel Beckham.

Generation 4

Daniel Beckham (son of Russell and Elizabeth Beckham above) was born about 1780 in South Carolina (probably Edgefield County), married on January 10, 1808, in Baldwin County, Georgia, to Sarah Frances or Frances (Fanny) Hawkins, who was born in 1790 in Georgia.

Daniel and Fanny Beckham lived in Washington County, Georgia, where at one time they were members of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, and they moved to Pike County, Georgia, between 1825 and 1830. Daniel Beckham died before March, 1840, in Pike County, for it was then the first documents concerning "Daniel Beckham, deceased" were recorded in the Pike County Courthouse at Zebulon. His wife, Fanny, survived him, but we do not know when she died.

Children of Daniel and Fanny Beckham were:

1. Rebecca Beckham, born about 1809, married Wiley Story.
2. Martha Beckham, born about 1812, married William Story.
3. Russell Beckham, born Aug. 29, 1814, married Adelpia Carriker.
4. Nancy Beckham, born in 1815, married Uriah Fincher.
5. Susan Beckham, born in 1820, married Pinkney Carriker.
6. Hiram Beckham, born about 1823, married Jane Doster.
7. Catherine Beckham, birthdate unknown, married John Pilkenton.
8. Frances Beckham, birthdate unknown, married James H. Simmons.

Generation 5

Russell Beckham (third child of Daniel and Fanny Beckham above) was born Aug. 29, 1814, in Washington County, Georgia, and moved to Pike County, Georgia, with his parents between 1825 and 1830. He married in Pike County on Sept. 27, 1837, to Adelpia Carriker, born Oct. 21, 1821, in North Carolina, daughter of John and Frances Carriker.

Russell and Adelpia (Carriker) Beckham were members of the old Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Pike County and both are buried in the Beckham Cemetery, located in the southern part of Pike County. Russell Beckham died March 2, 1881, and Adelpia Carriker Beckham died Nov. 7, 1904.

Children of Russell and Adelpia Beckham were:

1. James Jefferson Beckham, born March 20, 1839, married Ann Eliza Jordan.
2. John Daniel Beckham, born Oct. 15, 1840, married Sarah Barker.
3. Mary F. Beckham, born Dec. 12, 1842, married first Henry Barker; second, Pitt Milner Jordan.
4. Hiram Beckham, born Oct. 27, 1844, married Mary H. Fincher.
5. Elliott S. (Alec) Beckham, born Oct. 5, 1847, married Mattie Caple.
6. William Beckham, born Aug. 12, 1849, married Theresa Jane Pilkenton.
7. Martha A. (Pattie) Beckham, born May 19, 1852, married Lee Tolbert.
8. Pinkney Beckham, born June 22, 1854, married Willie Lou Callaway.
9. Amanda J. Beckham, born Oct. 14, 1856, married Robert A. Patrick.

Descendants

The remainder of this manuscript will be devoted to listing the descendants of Russell and Adelpia (Carriker) Beckham, primarily those who were born Beckham. In other words, in most cases, children of Beckham females (who married and thus changed their names) are not listed. We suggest, for more complete records, each of you add these names and dates.

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May 16, 1980

This was obtained from the Mecklenburg County
Library, Charlotte ~~County~~, N.C. JRC

SOURCE: Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street NW,
Washington, D. C.

[Genealogical Records, Miscellaneous Material, 1949-50, Vol. 1, North
Carolina DAR]

(A news clipping dated August 26, 1949, newspaper not named)

THE KIKER FAMILY

The Kikers are of Dutch descent, coming to North Carolina from Pennsylvania, first locating in Rowan and Cabarrus counties. From the national archives, deeds and word of mouth George Kiker, born about 1750 in Bucks county, Penn., was the first one to come to North Carolina. From 1778 - 1781 he served with the N. C. troops. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and they were probably the parents of Phillip Kiker, who came to Anson county from Cabarrus about 1800, and is the ancestor of the Kikers in Anson.

Phillip Kiker married Nancy Allen, daughter of Drury and Elinor Allen. Drury Allen was a son of Young Allen, whose will was proven in Wake county in 1774, and his wife Nancy Coleman Allen. Elinor Allen, cousin of her husband, Drury Allen, was a sister of Darling Allen and Gray Allen, Sr.

George Kiker bought land on Lanes creek and Rocky river in Burnsville. Phillip Kiker, his sons and grandsons bought land and settled around and near Hopewell Methodist church in the southern part of Burnsville where most of them live today.

The name Kiker is on record in Pennsylvania as Ketcher, Kither and Kiker. In Cabarrus county it is spelled Carriker. The early deeds -- 1800-1850 -- in Anson county have variations of Carriker, finally accepted the spelling of Kiker.

.....Miss Viola Kiker.

SOURCE: Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, BIOGRAPHICAL
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Uncle John's

90th Birthday

8-15-

1998



John R. Carreker



L to R

Knox Carreker (Son of Grover -
Carreker - Cousin of John C.)

Knox died 2017 or 2018 in Waycross, GA

L to R

Knox Carreker

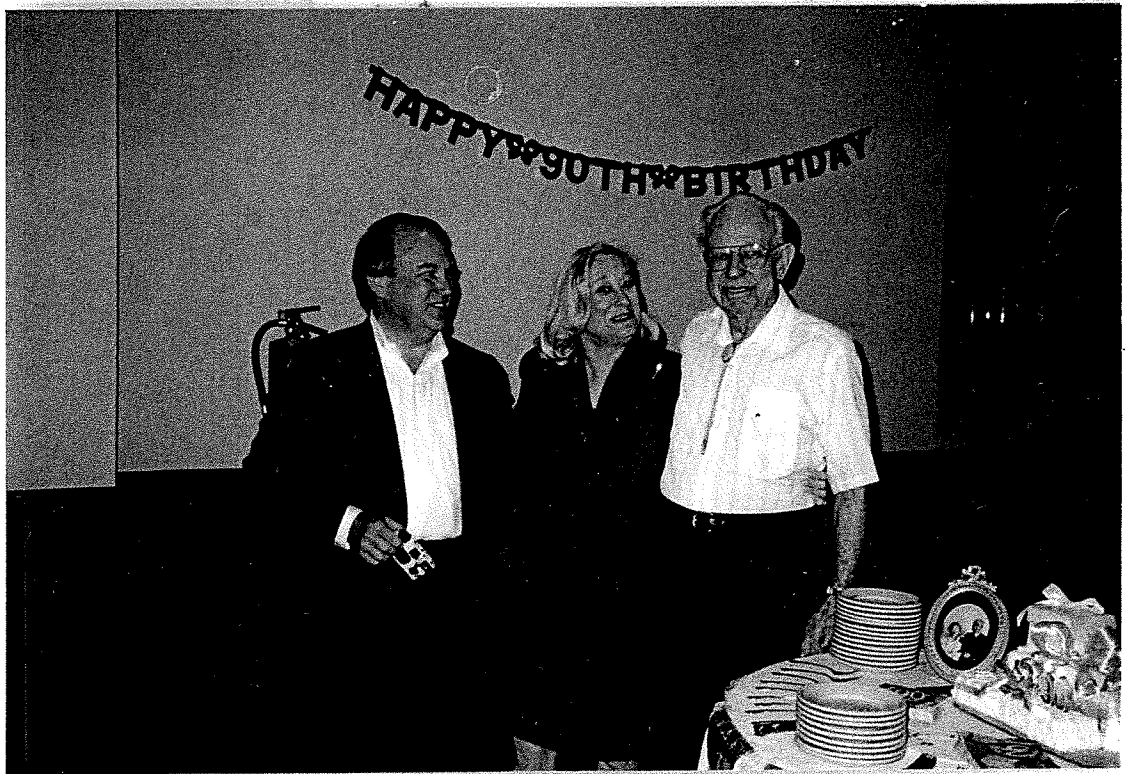
John Carreker

unknown Cousin to John
on Polk side



Helen + John Carreker
+ daughter Joak (who would
predecease them)

L to R
Laura (Joak's daughter)
Helen + Jim Carreker with daughter
Lara
Helen Carreker
Joan C. Culliane
John Carreker



Facing Camera

John Correyer

With his two children

Joan + Jim

L to R

Jim

Joan

John Correyer

Camera
in
Carreker
his two children



L - R

Evelyn Gramer (came from CA for party)

Helen Carreker

Jim Carreker

John Carreker

Joan C. Cullaine

Back to camera - unknown