

GENEALOGICAL RECORD  
OF THE  
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS  
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## PREFACE

Several years ago I became interested in our family history, but I am sorry to say that it was not before I had carelessly let the golden age of opportunity slip away, and all the older members of our family had passed on to their eternal reward. When I did awaken to the fact that I must get busy, if I were ever to know anything about our family lineage, I was at a loss as to where to look or turn.

As my father died when I was but a child, and before I had ever thought of asking any questions about his parents and grandparents, I knew but very little of our family history. All the record I had was Grandmother Carothers' family record of her own children (their birth, marriage, and death) a list of Grandmother Carothers' brothers and sisters, and the names of the men her sisters married which I had gotten from my great-aunt Margaret Forsythe, the widow of Louis Forsythe (Grandmother Carothers' brother).

From my cousin Catherine L. Eskridge of Leavenworth, Kansas, I received a little sketch of the family, written by her father John H. Carothers for a gentleman in Pennsylvania who was gathering some family history. I also secured quite a bit of assistance from Manville Carothers of Kirksville, Missouri, who was also interested along the same line.

I then secured the services of a party in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to look up the Carothers' history in Cumberland County. From them I gathered copies of court records and deeds, and the locations of the ancestral farm which quite definitely confirmed the sketch given by John H. Carothers.

About this time I received a letter from Josial V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, asking about the Carothers family in Shelby County, Missouri. I gladly gave him all the assistance I could and in return he gave me quite a lot of material on the Carothers' line, confirming what I already had, and quite a bit of additional material on the family history, going back to Ireland and Scotland which he had secured from his genealogist whom he had employed to look up the family line in Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Thompson had been gathering this material from a number of years with the intention of publishing it. Unfortunately, though adverse conditions of health and financial matters, he was prevented from achieving his ambition, his death occurring September 27, 1933

I continued at my task and, although the early notes were jotted down, sometimes without giving their source, the facts were taken from

the most reliable sources, such as family bibles, court records, marriage records, church records, obituaries, tombstones, deeds, wills, war and pension records, county histories, and historical books, and magazines to be found in the Missouri Historical Society's Library at Columbia, Missouri.

Bit by bit, not much in itself, but in conjunction with other material, I have been able to trace the Carothers and other allied families back for a number of generations. However, there are some dates that are missing, attributively to the loss of church, court, family, and bible records by fire. I mention one instance when my Grandfather James Carothers and his family were coming to Missouri.

After leaving the boat at Hannibal, Missouri in 1836, they started westward with oxen hitched to a prairie schooner. After one day's travel they found the trail so rough and ad, that they decided to leave part of their baggage, go on to their destination, and come back later for what they had left. On going back, however, they found that a prairie fire had burned everything they had left, including the family bible and record.

I have spent quite a lot of time and expense in gathering this material and while a great deal of it was gathered here and there, bit by bit, yet by carefully comparing, checking, re-checking, and comparing the difference in the way names, both Christian and surnames were spelled, I have, I believe, traced in our branch of the family at least, a fairly accurate account of the family line.

November 15, 1937

John Franklin Carothers (1876)

The arrangement of this genealogical record, the charts, the printing and binding were possible by the kindness and courtesy of the friends of Ralph E. Carothers, made through contact in his commercial activities.

Recognizing the efforts of those who gathered the information contained herein, it is his hope that this arrangement will make it easy to follow the family lineage.

## "THE CARRUTHERS FAMILY"

"The surname Carruthers is of very early origin. The derivation of the name Carruthers is a matter of some dispute. One author gives it as coming from "Caer-Ruthryis", the Fort of Ridderick, while another gives it as coming from "Cuir-Ruther", the fort of Assault. The family is one of the oldest in Scotland. They possessed lands there at the time when the Gaelic language was spoken in Scotland."

"If you, who are Carruthers, wish to adhere to the original spelling, or Scottish form of this name, spell it Carruthers. If, however, you prefer the modern style of Orthography, Carothers is the way to write your name; or it may be Carother, or it may be Carruther. In Carruthers the final "s" only means "Son of Carruther."

"While the Carruthers are a Scottish family, they went from Scotland to the north of Ireland some centuries ago, and probably Scotland cannot claim honor of giving birth to the first Carruther; he was born in France, or all the probabilities point to France, and "Old Probability" plays some part in the family history once in awhile.

"It is this way: The special heraldic charge of the Carruthers coat-armor is the Lilly of France and this leads to the supposition that the Carruthers were originally French. They were firmly established in Scotland for centuries. Ireland is their second home, with the United States a good third claiming allegiance of a few branches of the main trunk line."

"Their original possessions, consisted of the Parish of Carruthers in Dumfrieshire, from which in all probability, their surname is derived. In the beginning of the eleventh century, when surnames were first adopted, the name of the parish had previously been derived, from Caer-Ruthryis or Ciur-Rutheris. The parish, however was united with Middleboro in 1609, along with the parish of Pennersuaghs, which belongs to the Carlisles."

"In the time of Wallace and Bruce, other parishes were added to the lands of Carruthers, such as Mousewald and Dalton."

"In the church [church] yard of Mouswald, there is still to be seen a recumbent effigy of Sir Simon Carruthers, who was killed in 1484. Carruthers Church-yard is an interesting relic of bygone age."

"In Dumfrieshire, Scotland, there is a hamlet called Carruthers, and Carruthers castle is an interesting ruin. The "Carruthers of Howmains" were well known, and William Carruthers of Howmains was among the first to go to the support of Robert the high steward, who

was later [later] King Robert, when he took the field against Baliol  
in 1306.

"It is an interesting coat-armor, that of the Carruthers, with it's unusual crest. The Blazon is: Cules, two chevrons engrailed between three lilies of France. Crest: An angelic being volant proper. Motto: "Promptus et Fidelis" (Ready and Faithful [Faithful].)"

"It isn't every family that can boast of an angel, or near angel, for a crest. Indeed, is there another crest like it? It is doubtful. The symbolism is not clear but would seem to be something of a highly complimentary nature. The motto shows that the Carruthers are a people of probity and honor. The chevron denotes protection; engrailed, possession of land."

"The Fleur-de-lys on the Carothers coat of arms is said to have been brought down by an angel for the Arms of France, and which certainly was used by Louis VII, but was not popular in England until assumed by Henry III, who married a French princess and heiress."

"Louis le June seems to be the first French king to have used the Fleur-de-lys. Also in 1180 he used the Fleur-de-lys for a seal for his papers." (Werner's Encyclopedia.[]]"

The earliest and most valuable records relating to English armorial bearings are found in the roll of arms of Henry III, known as Glovers Roll, 1243 to 1246, which describes 218 coats of arms.

Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania was settled principally by Scotch-Irish and they organized the old Silver Spring Presbyterian Church about 1730. For election, military training and all public meetings, the church was the central point for several generations. The oldest tombstone is dated 1747, and several more 1750. Head boards of locust were used earlier but they cannot now be read.

Family pride has always been an noted characteristic of the Carothers family, and the older members of the family always spoke to their children and grandchildren of .their "good-blood", and spoke of their being "gentle folk" in the "old country". They were very hospitable, attentive to business and strict Presbyterians.

The Carothers family were among the first settlers and owned some of the best farms in the Cumberland Valley.

Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, spent a lifetime and thousands of dollars in having the Carruthers line traced and, according to his genealogist, the following is the line of descent, starting with

1. John Carruthers who had leases of land in 1523 at Little Dalton and other land at Annandale, Scotland. Annandale is a



town on the Annan River, near where it empties into Solway Firth, in Dumfries County, seventeen miles south of Dumfries. John Carruthers married Blanche, daughter of Sir John Murray. He was succeeded by his oldest son, John.

2. John Carruthers of Howmains, who was succeeded by his fifth son, John

3. John Carruthers of Rammerscates and Howmains, who in 1575 married Susannah Wydderspoon, daughter of Alexander Wydderspoon. He was succeeded by his son Joannis.

4. Joannis Carruthers married Elizabeth, daughter of John Henderson of Bandrum. Joannis died in 1647 and was succeeded by his son Robert.

5. Robert Carruthers married Sarah, daughter of John Halliday. Robert dies in Scotland in 1694, and was succeeded by his son Robert.

6. Robert Carruthers, born 1668, married first Sarah Sproul, June 11, 1689. Several children were born to this union, but the names of only two, Robert and John are given. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Farquhar, whom he married August 12, 1713. Several children were born, but only two are named, William and James. Robert went to Ireland about 1712 and died 173\_.

7. Robert Carruthers, son of Robert and Sarah Sproul, born in Paisley, Scotland, April 7, 1690, married, came to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania about 1745, and died in Cumberland County in 1771. Will proven July 4, 1771 names two children, John and Janet who married (-) Nailor. See Will Book B, Page 93, Cumberland Cty. Records.

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7. John Carruthers, son of Robert and Sarah Sproul, born July 11, 1698, in Paisley Scotland, married Rebecca Orr, December 19, 1729. Died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in 1762.

8. One of their sons, James, born September 12, 1744 in Letterkenny, Donegal County, Ireland, came, when but a small child, with his parents to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Served as a private in the Revolutionary War, married Catherine Potter, moved to Westmoreland County, Pa, and died in 1803.

9. His son, Samuel, born 1779, married Ruth Elliot, and died in Westmoreland Count, Pennsylvania in 1849, leaving on e daughter Elizabeth.

10. Elizabeth, born January 6, 1821, married Jasper M. Thompson, February 25, 1846, and died October 31, 1897 in Fayette County Pennsylvania.
11. Her youngest son, Josiah Van Kirk Thompson, was born February 15, 1854, graduated in the class of 1871 from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington Pennsylvania, and died September 27, 1933 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
7. James Carruthers, son of Robert and Elizabeth, born September 8, 1715 at Letterkenny, Donegal County, Ireland, died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1803. Married Elizabeth (-). Children James, Margery, Elizabeth, and Mary. Letters of Administration issued October 1, 1803.
7. William Carruthers, son of Robert and Elizabeth, born June 14, 1714 in Strabane, Londonderry County, Ireland, married Jean (-), died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1762. Will proven January 6, 1763. Children John and Margaret.
8. John, son of William and Jean Carruthers, born 1739, married Ayles (-). He served in the Revolutionary War as a private. He lived on an old homestead settled by his father (William) on the banks of the Conodoguinet Creek, about four miles east of the Silver Springs Presbyterian Church. He died January 11, 1783; will proven March 13, 1783 names three sons, three daughters and mentions an unborn child as follows:
  - a. William born 1771, died March 26, 1829, leaving one son, John, who died in 1835 at the age of 22.
  - b. James, never married, died 1804.
  - c. John
  - d. Mary
  - e. Jean
  - f. Ayles, born June 6 1714 in Strabane, Ireland; married James Carothers (1766)
9. John, son of John and Ayles, died in 1811, leaving a widow and two daughters, Alsetta and Jane.
10. Jane married James D. Oliver, M.D. He died in 1826 and Jane died in 1854, leaving three daughters and one son.
10. Alsetta, born September 12, 1811, married Thomas Bines Bryson, September 16, 1834. One son was born to this union, William, who is married and has two sons, Thomas Bines, born 1872 and John C., born 1875.

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It was about this time that the Carruthers family began to change the spelling of their name from Carruthers to Caruthers or Carothers, at least some of them did, while some continued to spell it Carruthers.

8. John Carruthers, son of Robert 1690-1771, born in Antrim County, Ireland in 1739, came to America when but a child, and died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, In 1798. Married about 1765 to Mary

Armstrong, daughter of James Armstrong. Mary Armstrong was born in 1740, and died 1798. Listed among the early settlers was John Carruthers who had a farm on the east side of Hoge's Run, where it empties into the Conodoguinet Creek, and on the south side of the Conodoguinet Creek.

Opposite him on the west and up the Conodoguinet Creek, was William Douglas, and in the same neighborhood where John and James Armstrong.

He Served in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant of Cumerland [Cumberland?] County, from 1777 to 1779 and Captain of the Seventh Company, Third Battalion, 1780 - 1781. See pages 3, 5, 6, 227, 233, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, and 595 of Volume VI, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, for record of his service.

In EGLES NOTES AND QUERIES, Volume 6, page 111, we find under Famous Men of Cumberland Valley: "John Caruthers: Was the son of Robert Caruthers, born 1739. Took an active part in the Revolutionary struggle, and was Country Lieutenant, from August 22, 1777 to October 2, 1779. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1782, 1783,m and 1784. On the 27th of September 1786 the Supreme Executive Council commissioned him a Justice of Peace, and a Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He died on his plantation in East Pennsborough township February 26, 1798 and is buried at the Silver Springs Meeting House.

The circumstance which resulted in John Carothers' death and a tradedy [tragedy] in his family was this: A young girl, named Sarah Clark, living in the family of John Douglas, contracted a strong attachment for Mr. Douglas' son, who was at that time paying attention to Miss Ann Carothers, daughter of John Carothers, who lived near Silver Springs and was a neighbor of Mr. Douglas.

Sarah Clark overcome by her infatuation for young Douglas determined to destroy the life of Ann Carothers and gain the object of her affections. With this aim in view, she hired as a servant in the house of Mr. Carothers and bided her time. Having no ill will against the family, she desired to poison only Ann, and with this in view, she purchased some arsenic; but no suitable opportunity offering, she grew desperate, and put the arsenic in a pot of leaven.

The family all ate of the bread and became sick. Captain John Carothers died on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 1798, and his wife Mary died soon afterwards, but Ann Carothers, the intended victim survived. Andrew Carothers, her brother, also survived, but was a cripple for life. Sally [Sarah Clark?] was tried, convicted, and hanged at Carlisle.

John Carothers was a member of the Silver Springs Presbyterian Church, and he with his wife and several children is buried in the old church graveyard, Seven children were born to this union as follows:

- a. James Carothers, born 1766, married Ayles Carothers.
- b. William Carothers, born 1768
- c. John Jr. Born 1770, married Sarah Hoge. Hoge was sheriff of Cumberland County in 1798.
- d. Thomas, born 1772, married Elizabeth Loudon, daughter of Matthew Loudon.
- e. Jane, born 1774, married James Bell, buried in Shelbyville, MISSOURI.
- f. Ann, born 1776, never married, died 1848
- g. Andrew, born January 20, 1778, died July 27, 1836, married Catherine Loudon, daughter of Matthew Loudon.

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9. William Carothers, born 1768, son of John Carothers (1739-1798), married Margaret (-). So far as is known, one child, William Thomas, was born to this union.
10. William Thomas Carothers, son of William Carothers, born in Carlisle, Penn., March 17, 1799, married Margaret Ann Culp in 1829, died in 1838, children as follows:
  - a. John Simon Carothers, born 1830, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, died 1884.
  - b. William Thomas, born 1834, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, died 1901.
  - c. Mary Elizabeth, born 1837, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, died 1925.
11. John Simon Carothers, son of William Thomas and Margaret Carothers, born 1830, died 1884. He first married Susan (-). One child was born to this union, the mother and child both dying at child's birth. His second wife was (-) Sidney. He, with his first wife and child, is buried in Spring Grace Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.
11. William Thomas Carothers, 1834-1901, married Frances Ellen Phillips in 1865, had two daughters:
  - a. Mary Frances Carothers, born March 19, 1868.
  - b. Margaret Ellen Carothers, born August 8, 1869
12. Mary Frances Carothers, married Herbert A. Wright in 1891. Mr. Wright is an attorney and they live at Clarence, Missouri,

They have one child, Fred Carothers Wright, born December 9, 1894.

13. Fred Carothers Wright married Miss Lenora Pet Tucker on December 27, 1919. They have one child, Ashley Tucker Wright, born December 2, 1920.
12. Margaret Ellen Carothers married A. L. Griswold of Clarence, Missouri Children were:
  - a. Clarence Alonzo Griswold, died in 1918.
  - b. Ernest Francis Griswold, married Evylin (-), one child, Evylin Jean.
  - c. Gladys Griswold married (-) Fish, one child, Margaret Jane.
  - d. Ellen Griswold married (-) Wahl, no children.
  - e. Warren R. Griswold not married.
11. Mary Elizabeth Carothers, daughter of William T. and Margaret Carothers. Born 1837, died 1925, married William Farley Penny, in 1857. Children were:
  - a. Margaret Anna Penny, born 1858, died 1923. Married Arthur M. Ice.
  - b. Louisa Belle Penny, born 1859, died 1861.
  - c. John Carothers Penny, born 1861, married Isa Faust.
  - d. William Bass Penny, born 1872, married Cleonora Shaft.
12. Margaret Anna Penny, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Carothers and W. F. Penny, married Arthur M. Ice in 1857. Children as follows:
  - a. Nora G. B. Ice, married (-) Showalter. No children.
  - b. Mary Anna Ice, married (-) Rothermel.
  - c. Cleo Ice, married (-) Laughridge.
  - d. Isa Margaret Ice, Not married.
  - e. Josephene Ice, married, but no children.
  - f. Rufas Ice, married, but no children.
  - g. Frances Ice, married (-) Blowers.
  - h. John C. Ice, not married.
13. Mary Anna Ice married (-) Rothermel and had four children: Charles, Margaret, Betty and Esther.
13. Cleo Ice married (-) Laughridge and had four children: Arthur, Robert, Frank, and Laura.

13. Francis Ice married (-) Blowers and had three children: Betty, Peggy and Patsy.
12. John Carothers Penny, born 1861, married Isa Faust. One child William F. Penny, married has one daughter, Patricia Penny.
12. William Bass Penny, born 1872, married Cleonora Shaft. Two children:
  - a. Laura Margaret, married (-) Titus. Two children Mary Elizabeth and William Hart.
  - b. Ella Elizabeth, married (-) Dunkley, Two children, Kermit Frank and Mary Elizabeth.

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Jane Carothers, daughter of John and Mary Armstrong, born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1774, married James Bell. Three children as follows:

- a. James, born September 16, 1809
  - b. David, never married, died in Shelbyville, Missouri.
  - c. Mary Ann.
10. Mary Ann Bell married Rev. Aurand of Pennsylvania. Children were:
    - a. Anna Bell married Dr. Robert Hayes in July, 1861. Three children Grace, Hannie and Robert.
    - b. Jane (Jennie) Rebecca Bell.
    - c. Louisa married (-) Farwell in Freeport Ill., in 1867. One child, Roy Knight.
    - d. Codelia married (-) Allen of Joe Davis County, Ill. Three children, Minnie, Frank and Mabel.
    - e. Faithful married (-) Snowhook, a lawyer in Chicago, Ill. One child Bell Snowhook.

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9. John Carothers, son of John and Mary Armstrong Carothers, born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1770. Was sheriff of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1798. It is thought he married Sarah Hoge, (pronounced Hogg). Tradition says that he was a surgeon in the Navy in the War of 1812. Had a nephew who was a physician, died in Shelbyville, Missouri, in 1855. Also had a nephew Thomas, died in Danville, Tex. 1855.
9. Thomas Carothers, son of John and Mary Armstrong Carothers, born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1772, died May 14,



1851. Married Elisabeth Loudon (1774-1847) a sister of Catherine Loudon, who married Andrew Carothers, a brother of Thomas. Children were:

- a. John Carothers, born January 5, 1796, died June 2, 1855.
  - b. Thomas died in 1855 in Danville, Montgomery County, Texas.
  - c. Nancy married Prof. Alfred Armstrong. Children were: James and William, both served in the Civil War and shortly after the war they went to Texas.
10. John Carothers, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Carothers, born January 5, 1796, died in Shelbyville, Missouri, June 2 1885. Is buried at Shelbyville. Studied medicine, probably at the University of Pennsylvania, practicing medicine in Pennsylvania before coming to Missouri. He continued his practice in Shelby County, Missouri until his death in 1855. He married Emily (-). Children were:
- a. Elizabeth married Persia B. Thompson and went to Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
  - b. Mary Ann
  - c. Emily

The girls and their mother went to Fort Snelling, Minnesota after the death of their father in 1855.

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9. Ann Carothers, daughter of John and Mary Armstrong Carothers born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1776, died 1847. Never married.
9. Andrew Carothers, son of John and Mary Armstrong Carothers, born at the old homestead near the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1778, died at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1836. He learned the trade of cabinet-maker. When he was about 20 years of age, his father's family was poisoned. Andrew was one of the sufferers. His limbs and hands were crippled to such an extent that he was incapacitated for the pursuit of the trade which he had learned.

The education he received in his youth was that which was imparted by the county school. It was not until he became unfitted for such knowledge as would fit him for the pursuit of a professional life. He did not even then acquire a scientific education, but by a

course of reading and study with such aids as he could obtain at home, he fitted himself to become a student of law.

He entered the law office of David Watts, Esq., in Carlisle, about 1802, and after a period of three years he was admitted to the practice of law. Although his mind was not cultivated by any high degree of learning, it was of that character which enabled him to appreciate what he had studied and profit by what he had read. He became an excellent practical and learned lawyer and very soon took a high place at the Bar of Cumberland County, which at that time had among it's members some of the best lawyers of the State. Watts, Duncan, Metzger, Alexander and Mahon were at different periods his competitors. Amongst these he acquired a large and lucrative practice which continued through his whole life.

He was remarkable for his amiability of temper, his purity of character, his unlimited disposition of charity and his love of justice. Notwithstanding his bodily infirmity, he was always active in all popular movements which tended to the public good or the improvement of society.

In his early professional life he was chosen President of the Town Council of the Borough. He was a Trustee and active in promoting the interest of Dickenson College, and was no less so in the interest which he took in the welfare of the Presbyterian Church of which he was an Elder from the period of his early manhood

No man ever commanded in a greater degree that affectionate regard of the community in which he lived than did Andrew Carothers. In all public assemblies and in courts of justice the greatest respect was paid to his arguments and opinions, which by reason of his bodily infirmity [deformity?] were always delivered in a sitting positing

He married Miss Catherine Loudon, (daughter of Matthew Loudon, born February 23, 1783, died January 2, 1820) in the Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1812. Three children were born to this union as follows:

- a. John Henderson Carothers, born April 6, 1813, died 1873.
- b. Matthew Loudon Carothers, born February 22, 1816.
- c. James Armstrong Carothers, born May 5, 1818.

Several years after his wife's death, he married again, this time to Miss Isabella Alexander, daughter of Hon. William Alexander.

10. John Henderson Carothers married Mary Forsythe Carothers, daughter of his first cousin, James and Sarah F. Carothers.

10. Matthew Loudon Carothers, son of Andrew and Catherine Carothers, born February 22, 1816, came to Shelby County, Missouri, about 1843. Was a merchant in Shelbyville for several years, and owned land near Walkersville. He had a family, but the name of only one child, Andrew, is known. Matthew L. Carothers and family went across the Plains to Oregon about 1865. His son Andrew Carothers left a daughter, Elizabeth, who is living in Portland, Oregon. (Deceased)

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9. James Carothers, son of John and Mary Armstrong, born in 1766, in East Pennsborough Township Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, married Ayles, daughter of John and Ayles Carothers. James was a grandson of Robert (1690) and Ayles a granddaughter of William (1714). Robert and William were half-brothers. One child, James, was born to this union in 1788. According to John Henderson Carothers (1813-1873) James and Ayles moved to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, before the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794.

10. James Carothers, son of James and Ayles Carothers, born in 1788 and died in Shelby County, Missouri, December 10, 1865. He is buried in the old family burying ground on the old homestead, Sec. 23, Twp. 57, R. 11. He married Mrs. Sarah Forsythe Livingston, and they lived on a farm nine miles from Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Eight children were born to this union as follows:

- a. Armstrong Carothers 4-26-1815 -- 3-27-1858 married Elizabeth Christian.
- b. Louis Ferree Carothers, 11-14-1816 - 7-13-1871, married Angelica Miller.
- c. Mary F. Carothers, 3-10-1821 - 4-24-1856, married John Henderson Carothers.
- d. John Calvin Carothers, 8-12-1823 - 10-31-1900, married Louisa M. Henniger.
- e. James Harvey Carothers, 11-12-1825 - 3-18-1892, married Rebecca Hardin; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Milly G. Taylor.
- f. Sarah M. Carothers, 5-7-1828 - 1-31-1891, married Michael Heckart.
- g. Andrew Jackson, 9-6-1834 - 6-25-1891, married Malinda Forsythe.
- h. Elvira Ann Carothers, 12-7-1831 - 7-5-1843.

James and Sarah Carothers lived on a farm in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, until 1836, when they and their children came to Missouri, settling in Ralls County, and coming on to Shelby County in

1837, settling about four miles northwest of where Shelbina now stands. James served in the Black Hawk Indian War.

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11. Armstrong Carothers, first child of James and Sarah F. Carothers, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1815 and died at home in Shelby County Missouri, March 27, 1858 and is buried at Bacon's Chapel. He came to Shelby County, Missouri In 1858 with a neighbor name unknown, and married this neighbor's daughter. A baby girl was born to this union, but mother and child both died at child's birth. About 1841 he married Miss Elizabeth Christian and eight children were born to this union. After his death, his widow married Jonathan Wooster, and after some years they moved to Oregon where they spent the remainder of their lives. Children born to Armstrong and Elizabeth were as follows:

- a. John William, born 1843, died February 4, 1907
- b. Thomas Henry
- c. James Franklin
- d. Charles
- e. Sarah Ann, married John Hardin, April 11, 1861.
- f. Margaret Jane, married John Key.
- g. Susan Mary, married James Smith.
- h. Amanda B., born January 24, 1853, died September 18, 1854.

Armstrong Carothers was a prominent man in his neighborhood and was often called upon to act as peacemaker in neighborhood disturbances.

12. John William Carothers (1843-1907) had scarlet fever when a child which left him a cripple for life. He was a farmer and lived on his farm about two miles northwest of Lentner, Missouri, He was a member of the Methodist Church and is buried at Bacon's chapel. He married first Miss Rhoda Givan, August 14, 1865, and second Mrs. Elizabeth Key who died March 11, 1908. No children to second marriage. Children to first marriage as follows:

- a. Fannie, married Deloss Arnold. Children - Arthur, Lee, and Claire.
- b. Elizabeth, married John Arnold. Children - Frank & Edgar.
- c. Hattie, married John Bogart and lived in Kansas.

- d. Elma, married Lesley Penrose and lived near Louisville, Ky. Children as follows: Florence Lesley, Gertrude, Hattie, Stella, Gretta, Francis, Bernard, Harold, Sherman and Robert.
  - e. Bertie, died at the age of four years.
  - f. Jesse Armstrong, born October 12, 1880. Married Miss Myrtle Minick and is living in Shelbina, Missouri. Two children, Jessie Maud, (graduate of the Shelbina High School, attended the State Teachers College at Kirksville, Missouri, a successful school teacher), and John who is married, has one son, and is living in Iowa.
12. Thomas Henry Carothers, son of Armstrong and Elizabeth Carothers. Married, children were Ollie, William, Charles, and Frank. He lived in Shelbina, Missouri, for a number of years and was City Marshal for several years. He and his brother, Charles, went west years ago and their descendants were scattered throughout the West.
12. Margaret Jane Carothers married John Key. They had two sons, George and Frank. Margaret's husband was a farmer and lived near Centralia, Missouri. She and her husband are both dead and the boys are in the West.
12. Susan M, Carothers married James Smith and lived on a farm three-fourths of a mile north of Bacon's Chapel. She taught penmanship for a number of years. In 1918 she and her husband went to Oregon and spend the remainder of their days in that State. Children as follows:
- a. Romey Smith
  - b. Dollie Smith married Boone Faddis, lives near Centralia.
  - c. Roy Smith
  - d. Edgar Smith
  - e. Lucy Smith married John Wein.
  - f. Armstrong
  - g. Annie married Amos Miller.
  - h. Maude married (-) Morrison.
  - i. Nora married Roy Way.
  - j. Leona married Arch Philips.
  - k. Henry died when a small child.
11. Louis Ferree Carothers, second son of James and Sarah F. Carothers, born November 14, 1816 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Died at his home 2½ miles north off Clarence, Missouri, July 14, 1871. Is buried in Maplewood Cemetery at Clarence, Missouri. Was Captain in the Civil War in the Union Army. Married Miss Angelica Miller (daughter of Stephen and

Elizabeth Miller who came to Missouri from Kentucky), born in 1822, died January 1, 1871. They were married February 8, 1844 and lived for a number of years on their farm north of Clarence, Missouri. Children as follows:

- a. James Forsythe Carothers, born January 1, 1845
  - b. Sarah Frances Carothers, born October 23, 1846
  - c. John Calvin Carothers, born February 23, 1849, died January 6, 1929
  - d. Mary Elizabeth Carothers, born June 25, 1851, died December 21, 1872
  - e. Samuel Carothers, born August 25, 1852, died August 21, 1923
  - f. Ella Angelica Carothers, born August 1, 1856, died December 3, 1920
  - g. Abbie Carothers, born June 3, 1858
  - h. Emma Carothers, born April 7, 1860
  - i. Ida Carothers, born April 11, 1862, died 1884
  - j. Mallie Carothers, born July 28, 1865
12. James F. Carothers, son of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers born January 1, 1845, married Nancy K. Phillips February 22, 1867. Two children, Louis and Leonard, both living in Colorado.
12. Sarah F. Carothers, second child of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born October 23, 1846, died 1927. First married Benjamin S. Turner, February 17, 1867, and after his death married William P. Turner. Four children were born to the first union as follows:

- a. Thomas Edwin Turner, born 1871
- b. Henry Turner, born December 12, 1872, died 1892
- c. William A. Turner, born October 14, 1876, died 1896
- d. Grace Turner, born 1881

Three Children were born to the second union as follows:

- a. Ella
  - b. Lucy
  - c. Pearl, born July 23, 1885, died about 1915. Married George Hunter. Their daughter, Helen Hunter married Mr. Rhoades.
13. Grace Turner, daughter of Sarah F. and Benjamin S. Turner born 1881, married George T. Now in 1900, lives in Kirksville, Missouri. Children as follows:

- a. Vernon Turner Now, born May 2, 1901 married Bonnie Cox in 1926. Three children, Robert Eugene, February 14, 1927; Betty Grace, December 10, 1929; Vernon Dage, November 12, 1931.
  - b. Pearl V. Noe, born September 16, 1905, married Charles E. Duffie. Three children, Mary Jane, born December 20, 1926; Margaret Charlene, June 6, 1929; Jolene, November 15, 1932.
  - c. William Parker, born July 15, 1914, married Juanita Boyd.
  - d. Thomas Edwin, born August 3, 1916, married Carmelite Buoy.
  - e. Mary Frances, born January 4, 1924.
13. Thomas Edwin Turner, son of Sarah F. and Benjamin S. Turner, born 1871, married Nettie Campbell. One daughter, Dorothy Louise, born 1905, married William Roth, has four children, two of whom are Dorothy Louise and William.
12. John Calvin Carothers, son of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born February 23, 1849, died at his home in Kirksville, Missouri, January 6, 1929. A prominent citizen of Kirksville engaged in various business enterprises of that city. Married Miss Mary Elizabeth Parcels of Kirksville, Missouri, May 23, 1872. Was a loyal and faithful member of the Methodist Church. Children as follows:
- a. Wilbur Ferree Carothers, born June 16, 1873, died September 8, 1878.
  - b. Manville Carothers, born December 13, 1875.
  - c. Ralph Elmer Carothers, born January 31, 1879.
  - d. Earnest Donald Carothers, born December 2, 1885.
  - e. Mary Edith Carothers, born December 25, 1889, married A. Lampard.
  - f. John Carl Carothers, born December 25, 1889.
13. Manville Carothers, son of John Calvin and Mary Elizabeth Carothers, born December 12, 1875 [date differs with above date], married Mabel Rose Barrett, October 10, 1900. Graduated from the Kirksville Normal School. Assistant Postmaster and a member of the Methodist Church and various fraternal organizations. Six children as follows:
- a. Mary Margaret, born August 21, 1901. Lives in Detroit, Michigan.
  - b. Carol Bessie, born December 21, 1902, married James Bradford Meyers and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Three sons; David Bradford Meyers, 1933, John Manville, and Paul Keith.

- c. Doris Isabel, born May 22, 1905
- d. Barrett Manville, born April 10, 1908, married Eva E. Attebery in 1934. One son, James Barrett.
- e. John Reuben, born May 30, 1911, died July 2, 1920
- f. Mabel Elizabeth, born January 19, 1920, married to Kenneth D. Creamer in 1940. One son, Michael Edward.

13. Ralph Elmer, son of John Calvin and Mary Elizabeth Carothers was born in Kirksville, Missouri, January 31, 1897. Attended the State Normal School at Kirksville. At the age of nineteen, he was engaged in the electrical contracting business. Later he entered the train service of the Burlington Railroad. For several years he was connected with the Missouri and Kansas City Division of the Bell Telephone Company and subsidiaries in line construction and office installation in the capacity of foreman.

For a short length of time he was in the taxi business from which he was forced out of business because of a train wreck, in which he was seriously injured. In 1910 he took an examination in a class of 94 for railway postal service and received an appointment within ten days. He continued in postal service for 8½ years, resigning from this service as clerk-in-charge in 1919. On resigning from the postal service, he engaged in the wholesale storage battery business. He was in that business until September 1921 when he made a connection with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, with general offices at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He advanced from the position of salesman for the Tractor division in the southwest territory, to Branch manager, then Sales Manager in the general offices and now as assistant to the vice-president in charge of the Tractor Division.

He married E. Virginia Downing September 11, 1902. Children as follows:

- a. Cecil Downing Carothers, born June 22, 1903, married Marie Kockelmeyer. One child, Mary Elizabeth, born July 2, 1937
- b. Robert Lawrence, born October 18, 1906, died May 27, 1926.
- c. Frances Elizabeth, born May 5, 1911, married Karl Kieckhefer June 29, 1935.
- d. Mary Virginia, born June 29, 1914, married John Geyer. One child, Barbara Jane, born July 2, 1931.



"The most pleasant experience of my life," he said, "is to have been in positions where it was my lot to employ hundreds of young people, many of whom I have seen rise to important stations in life."

13. John Carl Carothers, son of John Calvin and Mary Elizabeth Carothers, born at Kirksville, Missouri, December 25, 1889, with twin sister, Mary Edith, the youngest of the family// Attended the State Normal School. Enlisted in Coast Artillery Corps of U.S. Army at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on October 12, 1912. Was sent to 120<sup>th</sup> Mine Company at Fort Morgan Alabama on December 1, 1912. Transferred to 75<sup>th</sup> Company C. A. C. Left there December 31, 1912 for Honolulu, T. H. Arrived at Fort Kamehameha, T. H. January 14, 1913. Was made a Corporal July 8, 1913. Made rating at first class gunner. Made Sergeant August 22, 1914. Passed examination for gun commander or gun pointer on 12 inch rifle. The soldiers of this company were the first at this post. Transferred to Q. M. Corps, made Sergeant oversea [?] October 10, 1914. Returned to the States on September boat in 1915. Discharged at Angel Island California September 16, 1915. Started working for Wichita Railroad and Light Company as a motorman August 8, 1916.

Inducted into the U. S. Army July 26, 1917. Was sent to Co. C. 60<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 10<sup>th</sup> Division. Was made Corporal December 9, 1918. Discharged January 27, 1919. Returned to work as motorman. Promoted to Inspector in 1920, Assistant Superintendent in 1927, and Superintendent of Transportation November, 1932.

Married May 9, 1919 to Ida Frances Farmer, born in Bolivar, Missouri, December 6, 1889, daughter of Henry and Susan Farmer. They have one son, John Raymond, born May 13, 1920.

12. Mary Elizabeth Carothers, daughter of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born June 25, 1851, died December 21, 1872. Married Geroge [George?] S. Purdy, January 4, 1872.

12. Sameul [Samuel?] Carothers, Son of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born August 25, 1852, died August 21, 1923. Married Edna Gertrude Kutzner of Memphis, Missouri, March 12, 1878. He went to the State Normal School of Kirksville, Missouri, and also the State of Columbia Missouri. He taught school for a few years and then entered the Methodist Episcopal Church ministry, in which he labored the rest of his days. Children as Follows:

- a. Earl Carothers of Kansas City, Missouri.
- b. Edward S. Carothers of Seattle, Washington.

- c. Edna Carothers who married Frederick Troester.
12. Ella Angelica Carothers, daughter of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born August 1, 1856, died March 21, 1920. Married June 15, 1880 at Kirksville, Missouri, to Thomas Hart Benton Dunnegan, born April 1, 1842, and died June 19, 1934. Children as Follows:
- a. Anna Sally Dunnegan, born February 26, 1882, died August 22, 1884
  - b. Grace Benton Dunnegan, born June 5, 1884, married Dr. Nicholas H. Prusch, Lives in San Francisco, California.
  - c. Elizabeth Eleanor Dunnegan, born November 8, 1885.
  - d. Olive Louise Dunnegan, born January 11, 1888, lives in Bolivar, Missouri.
  - e. Dorothy Dunnegan, born October 18, 1890, married Guy McDaniel. Liven in Bolivar, Missouri.
  - f. Thomas H. Benton, born February 13, 1892, lives in Bolivar, Missouri.
13. Elizabeth Eleanor Dunnegan, daughter of Ella A. and Thomas H. B. Dunnegan, born November 8, 1885, married her cousin Ralph Berkeley Matthews. Lives in San Francisco, California, and has two sons:
- a. Benton, born June 6, 1911.
  - b. Berkeley, born October 6, 1912.
12. Abbie Carothers, daughter of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born June 3, 1858, married Thomas Matthews. Children as Follows:
- a. Samuel Matthews
  - b. Ralph Berkeley Matthews, married his cousin Elizabeth Eleanor Dunnegan.
12. Emma Carothers, daughter of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born April 7, 1860, married Berry Griffin June 8, 1884, Children as Follows:
- a. Harry Griffin
  - b. Bessie Griffin

A second marriage to Archie McDonald of Leasburg, Idaho and a third to Miles Turner of Salmon, Idaho.

12. Ida Carothers, daughter of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born April 11, 1862, married J. E. Cummins September 4, 1883 and died in 1884
12. Mallie Carothers, daughter of Louis F. and Angelica Carothers, born July 28, 1865, married Thomas Orrick Kreek, December 25, 1884. Children as Follows:
  - a. Elizabeth Kreek, born November 28, 1885.
  - b. Nellie Kreek, born May 10, 1887.
  - c. Abbie Kreek, born October 31, 1888 - twin
  - d. Aggie Kreek, born October 31, 1888 - twin
  - e. Ida Kreek, born December 7, 1893
  - f. Frank C. Kreek, born May 23, 1895
  - g. John T. Kreek, born November 8, 1898, married Sadie Prussman in 1937.
13. Elizabeth Kreek, daughter of Mallie and Thomas Orrick Kreek, married John B. Drake in 1910. They live in Hotchkiss, Colorado, Children, Donald Clark, born 1912; Burns Orrick, 1917 and Malcolm Marion, born 1919.
13. Nellie Kreek, daughter of Mallie and Thomas Orrick Kreek, married Moss H. Forney in 1905. They live in Mound City, Missouri. Children as Follows:
  - a. Fern Edith Forney, born 1906, married George Brown in 1925. Seven Children.
  - b. Soloman Orrick Forney, born 1908, married Louise M. Ottman in 1936.
  - c. Merrill Howard Forney, born 1912.
  - d. Charlene Margeret Forney, born 1914, married Walter Redmon in 1934. One son Carl Dean, 1936.
  - e. Sarah Frances Forney, born 1924.
13. Abbie Kreek, twin sister of Aggie, daughter of Mallie and Thomas Orrick Kreek, married John Marriner in 1917. Children as Follows:
  - a. Ruth B. Marriner, born 1918.
  - b. Ester E. Marriner, born 1919.
  - c. Richard M. Marriner, born 1921.
13. Aggie Kreek, twin sister of Abbie, daughter of Mallie and Thomas Orrick Kreek, married Lonnie Stephenson in 1909. Children as Follows:
  - a. Doris B. Stephenson, born 1910

- b. Mildred A. Stephenson, born 1912.
  - c. John T. Stephenson, born 1914.
  - d. Ivan A. Stephenson, born 1917.
  - e. Robert L. Stephenson, born 1920.
  - f. Max E. Stephenson, born 1923.
11. Mary F. Daughter of James and Sarah F., Carothers, born March 10, 1821, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, died April 24, 1856, in Shelby County, Missouri. Married John Henderson Carothers (son of Andrew Carothers 1778-1836) December 24, 1844. John H. came to Missouri about 1840, settling first in Salem township, Ralls County, and coming to Shelby County some years later. He was educated for a Presbyterian Minister. He was Corporal in Company 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. Vol. Cavalry, 1862-1865. He owned and lived on a farm south of the C. B. & Q. RR, between Lentner and Clarence Missouri, where he died about 1873, and is buried in the Old Graveyard, in Clarence, Missouri. Children born to John H. and Mary F. are as follows:
- a. Catherine Loudon, born March 18, 1846.
  - b. Sarah Jane, born March 5, 1849, died 1869, Sarah, after her mother's death, made her home with her grandparents James, and Sarah Carothers.
12. Catherine Loudon, born 1846, after her mother's death in 1856, made her home with her father's cousin, Dr. James Bell, of Shelbyville, Missouri. She was married May 5, 1869 to J. Scott Eskridge and they lived with her father (John H. Carothers) until his death. After his death, they moved to Shelbina, Missouri, and about 1883 moved to Kansas City where they lived for several years while her husband was a conductor on the Santa Fe RR. In the later years they lived in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her husband served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Catherine and her son, Richard, are living at 120 Logan St., Leavenworth, Kansas. Children born to Catherine L. and J. Scott Eskridge are:
- a. Belle Eskridge, married (-) Prine.
  - b. Olive Eskridge
  - c. Richard Eskridge
11. James Harvey, son of James and Sarah F. Carothers, born November 12, 1825 in Allegheny County Pennsylvania, died March 18, 1892 at his home in Shelby County, Missouri. Is buried in Maplewood Cemetery at Clarence, Missouri. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1836, crossed the Great Plains to the California Gold Fields in 1850, came home by the way of the Isthmus of Panama and New York City, and by his old home in

Pennsylvania. He served in the Civil War as Sergeant of Company G, 39<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vol. Inf. He spent most of his life on his farm six miles northeast of Clarence, Missouri. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of Paddy Shields Post No. 36, Grand Army of the Republic. He was married to Miss Rebecca Hardin, December 25, 1851. One child Elvira Ann.

Rebecca Carothers died July 27, 1874 and on September 23, 1875, James Harvey Carothers was married to Mrs. Millie G. Melson Taylor (daughter of John and Elenor Melson) born December 17, 1842, died November 24, 1917. Children to this union were:

- a. John Franklin, born in Clay Township, Shelby County, Missouri, July 9, 1876.
- b. An infant girl dying at birth.
- c. James Albert, born September 9, 1897, died February 7, 1917.

12. Elvira Ann Carothers, daughter of James H. and Rebecca Carothers, born October 26, 1852, died 1898, Married Chatman Speight, November 26, 1871. Children as Follows:

- a. James William Speight, born January 27, 1874.
- b. Mary Henrietta Speight, born October 2, 1876.
- c. Earl Vivian Speight, born December 10, 1879.
- d. Dora Catherine Speight, born May 18, 1884.
- e. John Shelby Speight, born June 26, 1887.
- f. Harry Scott Speight, born August 30, 1890, married (-) Clancy.

13. Mary Henrietta Speight, daughter of Elvira A. and Chatman Speight, born October 2, 1876, married Edward Rutter in 1895. Children as Follows: (deceased - date not available)

- a. Mabel B. Rutter, born November 16, 1898, married (-) Sasse.
- b. Emmett Harvey, born January 21, 1900.
- c. Joseph Walter, born October 30, 1902
- d. Glenn Willis, born October 22, 1910

13. Earl Vivian, son of Elvira A. and Chatman Speight, born December 10, 1879, married Syble Avery. One child, Doris Ruth, born September 4, 1907, married Kenneth (-).

13. Dora Catherine, daughter of Elvira A. and Chatman Speight, born May 18, 1884, married Mr. Walter E. Procter. Children as Follows:

- a. Oden Proctor, born July 20, 1903.
  - b. Ralph Homer, born 1905.
13. John Shelby, son of Chatman and Elvira Speight, born June 26, 1887, married (-) Symonds, Children as Follows:
- a. John Elsworth, born November 24, 1909
  - b. Helen May, born April 14, 1911, married (-) Miller.
12. James A., son of James and Millie G. Carothers, born September 8, 1879, died February 7, 1917. Married December 24, 1902 to Mary Ruth Barr, daughter of James and Elizabeth Barr, born December 6, 1880, died October 30, 1918. Children as Follows:
- a. James A. Carothers, born November 30, 1903, married Maude Grimshaw. Has four sons.
  - b. Carl Warren Carothers, born July 16, 1905, married Myrtle Ellis. Has one son.
  - c. Willard Lester Carothers, born December 2, 1906, married Creola Copenhaver. Has one son.
  - d. Harvey Levere Carothers, born August 6, 1908, married Juanita Reynolds, has two children.
  - e. Alice Marie Carothers, born December 5, 1910, married Harry Walker.
  - f. Paul Leroy Carothers, born January 7, 1912, married Pheobe May Hill.
  - g. Lynn Mayrose Carothers, born May 8, 1914.

12. John Franklin, son of James and Millie G. Carothers, born July 9, 1876, married November 21, 1900 Fannie K. Barr, daughter of John and Mary J. Barr, born June 1, 1876, died February 21, 1918.

John Franklin Carothers second wife was Miss Leila Kimery, Neoga, Illinois. Married October 25, 1921.

John Franklin Carothers had three children by his first married, as follows:

- a. A son dying at birth, 1906
- b. Franklin Laverne, born October 5, 1911, died September 2, 1916.
- c. Victor Lyle, born September 10, 1914.

12. Victor Lyle Carothers, born September 10, 1914, was a graduate of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, June 1939. Entered upon his work as Assistant Extension Agent of

Platte County, Missouri, July 8, 1939. He married Miss Helen Horn November 1, 1940.

He was sent to Maries County, Missouri, in May 1942. Enlisted in the Navy in September 1942. Took training at the Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. January 1, 1943. Received his commission as Ensign April 23, 1943. Assigned to duty on the USS Dorsey (mine destroyer) in the South Pacific. Had fifteen months active duty in the South Pacific. Promoted to Lieut. J. G. July 1944. Sent to Princeton University for three months agricultural training, December 1944. Then sent to Leland Stanford University for five months in advanced Military training and Japanese Language. Discharged November 1, 1945. Upon receiving his discharge from the Navy he returned to his work in the Extension Department of the University of Missouri. At present, February 1949, he is County Extension Agent of Platte County, Missouri. He is also County Chairman for the Red Cross of Platte County, and he is Supt. Of the Baptist Sunday School. In Platte City, Missouri

Victor Lyle and Helen Horn Carothers had the following children:

- a. Vicki Key, born February 17, 1943.
- b. Craig Horn, born December 2, 1946.

Helen Horn Carothers died December 2, 1946.

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11. John Calvin Carothers, son of James and Sarah F. Carothers, born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1823, died in Ellensburg, Washington October 31, 1900. Married Louisa Henniger, daughter of William Henniger of Monroe County, Missouri. Lived on a farm four miles east and two miles south of Clarence, Missouri. In 1879 he moved with his family to Oregon and later to Washington, where he and his sons were engaged in sheep raising and in later years they were also interested in mining. Children as Follows:

- a. William Carothers, born in Shelby County, Missouri, in 1850
- b. John Carothers, born in Shelby County, Missouri.
- c. Andrew Carothers, born in Shelby County, Missouri.
- d. Anna Carothers, born in Shelby County, Missouri, married (-) Knight.
- e. Ella Carothers, born in Shelby County, Missouri, married (-) Kocher, living in Washington.

12. William married Miss Lucy Samules of Kirksville, Missouri in January 1873. He was a graduate of the State Normal of Kirksville, taught school in Missouri and also in Oregon and represented his district in the Washington State Legislature for several years. He with his father and brothers was engaged in stock-raising in Oregon. In 1888, they went to the Kittitas Valley in Washington, where they again engaged in stock-raising and in 1895 they were the largest shippers of sheep and wool in the valley. His father, John Calvin Carothers, served in both the Mexican and Civil Wars. Children as Follows:

- a. Mrs. E. J. Merriman of Ellensburg, Washington
- b. Warren Everette Carothers, living in California.
- c. Calvin Carothers of Seattle, Washington.

William Carothers was living with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Merriman, in Ellensburg, Washington at the time of his death.

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11. Sarah M Carothers, daughter of James and Sarah F. Carothers, born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1828, died in Oregon January 31, 1891. Married Michael Heckart, [?] native of Pennsylvania December 22, 1857. Michael Heckart was a mill-wright, and came to the State of Missouri about the time the Carothers family came from Pennsylvania.

In 1840 Daniel O. Walker, after whom Walkersville was named, and George W. Barker decided to erect a mill, as the nearest mill to this community was at Florida, in Monroe County, about 40 miles distant. They secured Michael Heckart to erect this mill. Power was secured by erecting a dam across Salt River at this point. This was one of the first mills in Shelby county and for forth years was one of the leading mills in the County for carding rolls, saying lumber and grinding flour.

About 1880 Michael and Sarah Heckart went to Oregon and spent the remainder of their days there. They had two sons, James M., who lives near Oregon City, Oregon, and John, who lives in California.

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11. Andrew Jackson Carothers, son of James and Sarah F. Carothers born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1834, and died in Oregon June 24, 1891. Married Malinda Forsyther (daughter of William and Ellen Forsyther), September 7, 1865



in Shelby County., Missouri, where they lived until 1883, when they moved to Oregon. Children as Follows:

- a. Mary F. Carothers, born August 8, 1866, died November 3, 1866.
  - b. Lucy R. Carothers, born January 28, 1868, died October 9, 18??.
  - c. Gertrude M. Carothers, born August 5, 1869.
  - d. James W. Carothers, born November 25, 1870. Never Married.
  - e. Clarence W. Carothers, born October 8, 1872.
  - f. Glen C. Carothers, born December 23, 1873.
  - g. Louis Carothers, born August 19, 1876.
  - h. Ella Daisy Carothers, born September 15, 1879.
12. Gertrude M. (Gertie) Carothers, daughter of Andrew and Malinda Carothers, born August 5, 1869, married Charles D. F. Wilson, October 19, 1892. Charles was born January 1, 1857, and died November 10, 1922. Children as Follows:
- a. Oscar A. Wilson, born October 6, 1893. Married Jessie Lindsay October 6, 1926
  - b. Charles W. Wilson, born March 4, 1900. Married Emily C. Woodson December 28, 1925
  - c. Elmer L. Wilson, born Mary 15, 1903, died February 24, 19??
12. Clarence W. Carothers, son of Andrew J. and Malinda Carothers, born October 8, 1872. Married Della Hagan November 6, 1895. Children as Follows: (Della Hagan Deceased.)
- a. Clarence W. Carothers, born July 9, 1899, died July 1, 1919.
  - b. Harry C. Carothers, born August 13, 1902, died August 1, 1906.
  - c. Bertha I. Carothers, born January 23, 1904, married Vernon Lofgren in September 1925.
  - d. Ray Lyle Carothers, born June 20, 1907.
  - e. Norman Carothers, born December 16, 1909.
12. Ella Daisy, daughter of Andrew J. and Malinda Carothers, born September 15, 1879, married Talleyrand Avery on February 26, 1908. Children as Follows:
- a. Glenola E. Avery, born October 9, 1909.
  - b. Daisy Pearl Avery, born August 17, 1912.

12. Glen C. Carothers, son of Andrew J. and Malinda Carothers, born December 23, 1873, married Amelia Smidt on September 22, 1909. Children as Follows:
  - a. Lyle E. Carothers, born December 11, 1911, died December 28, 1928
  - b. Vesta E. Carothers, born January 29, 1913.
  - c. Selma M. Carothers, born August 25, 1915.
  - d. Hazel M. Carothers, born April 26, 1918.
  - e. Cleo L. Carothers, born December 4, 1921.

### THE BRYSON LETTER

THIS IS A COPY OF THE LETTER WRITTEN TO JOSIAH V. THOMPSON OF UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, BY THOMAS B. BRYSON OF SILVER SPRING, PENNSYLVANIA. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS. THOMAS J. FERGUSON, OF SILVER SPRING MANSE, MECHNANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, R. F. D.

Silver Spring, Pennsylvania  
March 13, 1876.

Mr. J. V. Thompson:

Your letter inquiring about the Carothers family was received and would have been answered sooner, but I waited to inquire of some of the older citizens. Not being able to get the information from the living, I resorted to graves of the burial ground of the Presbyterian Church of Silver Spring, near which we live, and will give you what I there gleaned, together with our knowledge of the family.

My wife, Alsetta Carothers, is now in her 65<sup>th</sup> year, having been born September 12, 1811. We were married September 16, 1834 and have one son, three daughters, and two grandchildren, sons of our son. My wife had one sister, Jane, two years her senior. She married James G. Oliver, M.D. He died in 1826, she in 1854, leaving three daughters and one son; all are married and have children.

The father of my wife was John Carothers who died before she was born in 1811. His widow married William Orr. The girls knew little about their father's family. Their father and his brother William owned, lived, and died on the mansion farm where their father and grandfather lived, on the banks of the Conodoguinet Creek, about four miles east of Silver Spring Church.

William died March 26, 1829, aged 58, leaving one child, John who died in 1835, aged 22. John and William had two sisters that we know of. Jane married John Orr. They left one child who married John Wolf, and after his death, William F-of Gettysburg. She and her children are dead except one daughter who married Rev. Bergstresser, a Lutheran Preacher.

The other sister, Alice, daughter of John and Ayles Carothers, married James Carothers. They moved to Western Pennsylvania, Their son, Jesse (James), was the only member of the family that we know. (Note: John and William had a brother who died in or about 1806)

Of the three generation that preceded them, their tombstones state: "Here lies the body of John Carothers, the husband of Alice, who died January 11, 1783, aged 38, having been born in 1744."

Alongside a similar stone states: "William Carothers, died November 15, 1762, aged 47, and Jean his wife died December 11, 1783, aged 72."

Now whether John and William were brothers, or father and son, there is nothing here to determine. We think they were father and son, and from them, their brothers and sisters, the branches of the family referred to below, and others scattered through the country are descended.

In direct line, we have living here now, the sixth generation. William who died in 1762, John 1783, John 1811, my wife, our own son William and his sons Thomas Bines, aged 4 and John C., aged 1.

A tombstone in another lot says Andrew Carothers died March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1817, aged 58, and near his grave are locust head boards, but the letters cannot be seen. One of them no doubt, is the father of Andrew, and probably the brother of William, who died in 1762, the other his wife. The family lived north of the creek about four miles. This Andrew was an elder in Silver Spring as was my father, William Bryson, at the same time. He died in 1818, the year after Andrew Carothers.

This elder had a daughter, Miss Ann, about my age. I don't know what became of her, but believe she went west. He had a son who a few years since was in Washington, D. D., whose son and daughter visited us. The son who was a Presbyterian preacher, and preached at Silver Springs, is dead.

(Note: This Andrew Carothers was the son of John Carothers, whose will was made October 14, 1767, and proved August 8, 1783, recorded at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. One of the unknown graves mentioned about is thought to be John, the father of Andrew. Andrew's mother, Sarah (maiden name not know, thought to be Neely) after the death of Andrew's father moved to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and died and was buried there in 1798. J. V. Thompson said that he had never been able to definitely locate his (John's) connection in the family line, although he is undoubtedly one of the family.)

In another lot and all in the church yard at Silver Spring is a tombstone, "John Carothers died February 26, 1798, aged 59." "Mary, wife of John, January 25, 1798, aged 58." "Andrew Carothers died July 26, 1836, aged 58, and Catherine, his wife, 1825 (should, I this be 1820), aged 37". "Thomas Carothers died 1851, aged 81, and Elizabeth, his wife died 1814, aged 40." These were two brothers.

They had a brother John, who was sheriff of the County (Cumberland), and a brother who married an Aunt of my wife's, whose son Jesse (James) we knew, as stated. A sister Mary (Jane) who

married James Bell and Ann who never married. They lived about four miles west of Silver Spring Church. John, the father, was, we think, the brother of William who died in 1762, and John who died in 1782 (1783) must have been the son of William as stated.

(Note: John the father died 1798, was the son of Robert Carothers, a half-brother of William, who died in 1762. See "Egles Notes and Queries", "Famous Men of Cumberland Valley", Volume 6, page 111.)

When the brothers and sisters of this family were all at home with their father and mother, a girl named Sally (of Sarah) Clark poisoned their food. Several members of the family died and some of them were crippled for life. Sally was tried, convicted, and hung at Carlisle. Jealousy was the cause. Sally had a sweetheart, who was very attentive to Miss Ann. To Kill Ann, she poisoned the food, but Ann was not injured. Andrew was a farmer with his father, but was so crippled by the poison, that he could not work, and turned in to study law. As a lawyer he was distinguished for ability.

John H. of Missouri, to whom you refer in your letter, is his oldest son. John, the sheriff left a son and a daughter. She married Captain Little John, but I think they are all dead. Thomas left a daughter, Nancy, who married Alfred Armstrong. She is dead, Two sons, William and Thomas went to Texas. Reports say one, or both, died.

Cumberland Valley was settled principally by Scotch-Irish, and they organized the church at Silver Spring about 1730. For election military training and all public meetings, the church was the central point for several generations. The oldest tombstone is 1747 and several more dated 1750. Head boards of locust were, no doubt, used earlier, but they cannot now be read.

The Carothers family was among the first families and owned some of the best farms in the Valley. Few of the names are known here now. The same may be said of nearly all the families who were among the first settlers. Only a few of us have been left, and remain in the Valley our forefathers possessed.

Should you or any of your family come East, we will be pleased to have a visit from any of you and as it is expected that every one will visit Philadelphia this Centennial year, we will expect a visit. Hoping that you may find some statements in this long letter in preparing your histories and genealogical tables, I am

Yours truly,  
Thomas B. Bryson."

COPY OF THE MILITARY SERVICE OF HOHN CAROTHERS (1739-1798)

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To Whom it may Concern:

I hereby certify that the name of JOHN CAROTHERS appears as follows on the records of Cumberland County in the War of the Revolution:

Captain on list of officers in service, 1776; Captain of Seventh Company, Third Battalion 1780-1781; Lieutenant of Cumberland County 1777-1779.

See pages 3, 5, 6, 277, 233, 580, 591, 593, 594, 595 of Volume VI, Pennsylvania Archives, 5<sup>th</sup> series.

In testimony whereof I hereby affix  
the seal of this Department.

H.H. Shenk  
Archivist (SEAL)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
State Archives, Education Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

John Carothers served as Lieutenant of Cumberland County for more than a year, and as Captain of a Company of Cumberland County Militia from 1778 to 1781, and during a portion of this time John Carothers, senior served as a private in his Company. There are many references to John Carothers in the Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 4. In the same volume, pages 225 and 616 there is a record of Samuel Carothers who served as a private, sixth class, Third Company, Third Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, in the year 1780.

Henry Howard Eddy,  
Chief of Division of Public Records  
February 15, 1949

Letter sent to  
Rev. Rhea Kuykendall  
1100 Santa Rita Street  
Silver City, New Mexico

It is believed that John and Samuel mentioned above were the sons of John and Sarah, John's will made October 14, 1767.

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Personally appeared before me, Leone M. Coover, Deputy Register of Wills for the County of Cumberland, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Guiles Flower, local historian and author of "Early History of the Cumberland Valley" (published serially by the Harrisburg Evening News), who being duly sworn according today and deposes and says that:

Cumberland County during the Revolutionary War extended westward of the Susquehanna to the limits of Bedford County, and as far south as the Maryland line.

There are two Captain John Carothers who served in the Revolution from Cumberland County, the one John Carothers living in the Eastern section of the County, East Pennsborough township, about five miles west of the Susquehanna River. This John Carothers lived near the Village of Hogestown in the section near the Silver Spring Church. This is the John Carothers who served as Lieutenant of Cumberland County, and also as Captain of various troops later. For the services of this Captain John Carothers, also Lieutenant of the County, see Pennsylvania Archives, 5<sup>th</sup> Series, Vol. 6, Pages 3, 5, 6, 227, 233, 590 - 594.

The second John Carothers who served first as a Lieutenant and later as a Captain of the Second Battalion, Cumberland County, was from West Pennsborough township. The list of officers when he was a Lieutenant are from West Pennsborough or nearby, his class roll as shown on page 196, is made up almost exclusively of West Pennsborough men. Henry Hay, the ensign of his company, was a brother-in-law of Captain John Carothers, while five of Captain John Carothers brothers served in his regiment in various classes, viz: 3<sup>rd</sup> class, William Carothers; 5<sup>th</sup> class, Andrew Carothers, and Armstrong Carothers, 6<sup>th</sup> class, Martin Carothers, 8<sup>th</sup> class, James Carothers, Sr. (eldest brother), while another brother-in-law, George Clark, served in the fourth class. All these men were of West Pennsborough township, and the place upon which Carothers lived was about six miles west of Carlisle.

For the service of Captain John Carothers, West Pennsborough Township, see Pennsylvania Archives 6<sup>th</sup> Vol., 5<sup>th</sup> Series, Pages 155, 161, 164, 172, 196, 198.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1928. (signed) Lenore E. Flower  
(signed) Leone M. Coover.

OLD MOTHER CUMBERLAND

Geo. O. Seilhemer, "In Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography", Volume 24, Page 17.

Pennsborough township was established in 1735, and divided into East and West Pennsborough townships in 1745. The first trading post in Cumberland Valley was established by Jacques Le Tort, who built a cabin at Beaver Pond, near where Carlisle now stands, as early as 1720, and settlers began coming into the Valley about 1728 or 1730. Silver Spring and the Meeting-House Churches, are said to date their beginning in 1734.

Silver Spring Church was named after Silver's Spring, which entered the Conodoguinet Creek near the site of the meeting-house, and the spring was named after James Silver, who was one of the earliest settlers in the Valley, about 1728. Silver Spring rises from a large fountain about a mile north of the Conodoguinet Creek.

From James Silver's house, the next stop in our journey is at John Hoge (pronounced Hogg). Hoge's Run rises on what was the Hoge tract of land and empties into the Conodoguinet Creek. Hoge's wife was Gwenthlene Gowen, who claimed to belong to the royal family of Whales, and retained her maiden name after marriage, as due to her royal birth. They had two sons, David and Jonathan. David was sheriff of Cumberland County 1768-71, and Jonathan was a member of the Pennsylvania Convention of 1776, and the Council of Safety, and the Supreme Executive Council.

Isabella Oliver was the first poet of the Cumberland Valley, and she celebrated a number of localisms on the Conodoguinet in verse. Among her poems was one on the poisoning of John Carothers' family by a jealous servant, Sallie Clark. John Carothers settled at the mouth of Joge's Run and on the east side of the Run. He was prominent in the affairs of the County, serving as County Lieutenant, 1777-1779, and as a member of the General Assembly, 1782-3-4. His son John was sheriff of Cumberland County, 1798.

CAROTHERS RECORDS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

(1)  
WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, East Pennsborough township, who died November 15, 1762, proved January 6, 1763. Executors" Jonathan Hoge and Nathaniel Nelson, Book A, Page 100. Was a "yeoman" and had a wife Jean, son



John, daughter Margaret. Witness: Nathaniel Nelson, William Orr, Jonathan Hoge.

Note: This man was born in Strabane, Londonderry County, Ireland, June 14, 1714. He was the son of Robert Carruthers (born in Scotland in 1668) and wife Elizabeth Farquhar (daughter of Reverend John Farquhar), who married August 12, 1713. William was a half-brother of Robert Carruthers, born April 7, 1690, in Paisley, Scotland. (see (9)). His wife was Jean (-), born 1711, died 1783. Son, John, married Ayles (-), daughter Maragaret married William McTeer. William Carruthers' father, Robert, died in Ireland 173-.

(2)

JEAN CARRUTHERS, East Pennsborough township, will made August 16, 1783, proven December 16, 1783. Executors: William McTeer (son-in-law), William Henry. Book D, Page 187. Witnesses: Samuel Fisher John Semple. Daughter Margaret, son John Deceased. Mentions grandchildren. Grandsons: William, James, and John Carothers. Granddaughters: Jean, Mary, Elsie Carothers and Jean McTeer.

Note: This is the widow of William Carruthers at (1). At (3) the granddaughter, Elsie, is spelled Ayles. Elsie was the Dutch way of spelling Ayles or Alice. Some authorities give the name Elsie as a form of Elizabeth and that, perhaps, explains the apparent discrepancy in the name of the wife of James Carothers in the deed at (12). Lysje was Dutch for Elizabeth.

See "Dictionary of Given Names" by Flora Haines Loughhead. Following are some of the Dutch Baptismal names changed into English:

Cretian was Christian (French)	Margarita and Margriet were Margaret
Elsje and Elsie were Ayles or Alice, Some also give Elsie as Elizabeth	Maritje was Mary
Hendrick and Hendricus were Henry	Nelltje was Cornelia (French)
Jacobus was Jacob	Nelletje was Nellie
Jacomynche (Yah-somine-chee) was Jemina (French)	Petrus was Peter
Jenneke, Jannetj, and Janne were Jane	Pieter was Peter
Jesseintje was Jessie	Staphanus was Stephen
Johannes and Jan were John	Tanneken and Annettje were Ann
Lysbet and Lysje were Elizabeth	Tryntje and Catrinte were Catherine

Willhelmus was William

(3)

JOHN CARRUTHERS, East Pennsborough township, will made January 10, 1783, proven March 13, 1783. Will Book D, Page 148. Executors: John Laird, John Quigley, Ayles Carruthers. Wife, Ayles Carruthers, sons, William, James, and John; daughters, Mary, Ayles and Jean, mentions unborn child. Witnesses; William Geddes, Nathaniel Nelson, William McTeer.

Note: This is the son of William (1) born in 1744, married Ayles (-) who died in 1804 (see (4)). Served as private in the Revolutionary War. He lived on the old homestead settled by his father, William Carruthers, located on the bank of the Conodoguinet Creek, about four miles east of the Silver Spring Church, Cumberland County, PA. (see the Bryson letter) His daughter, Ayles married James Carruthers, son of John Carruthers, 1739-1798. Died in 1783.

(4)

ALICE CAROTHERS, East Pennsborough township, will made November 21, 1804, proven December 17, 1804. Book G. Page 91. Executors: William Carothers, John Carothers. Witnesses: John Orr[r], William Orr. Sons William, John and James (deceased), daughters Mary, Alice, Jane.

Note: This is the widow of John Carruthers at (3) and the grandmother of Alsetta Carothers Bryson.

(5)

Administration of John Carothers, East Pennsborough Township, February 14, 1811. Letters issues to William Orr and William Carothers. Final Account C, No. 119 gives no names of children. (This man was the son of John Carruthers at (3).) He left two daughters, Jane and Alsetta.

(6)

At an Orphans Court held at Carlisle, for Cumberland County February 18, 1812, before the Honorable James Hamilton, Esq., President, John Creigh and James Armstrong, Esqs., Judges of the said Court, came into Court, Martha Carothers, next friend of Jane Carothers and Alsetta Carothers, minor children of John Carothers, late of East Pennsborough township, deceased, and proffered a petition to the court, therein setting forth, that said John Carothers lately died, leaving the said Jane and Alsetta minors under the age of 14, without any guardian appointed to take care of their persons and without any guardian appointed to take care of their persons and estates. The petitioner therefore prayeth the Court to appoint some suitable person or persons for said purpose, whereupon the Court appointed William Bryson, Guardian over the persons and estate of the said Jane and Alsetta

Carothers during their minority or until another guardian be appointed in his room.

By the Court.

(7)

JAMES CARRUTHERS, West Pennsborough township, Letters of Administration issued October 1, 1803, to wife Elizabeth Carruthers, James Carruthers, Joseph Pearce, and Joseph Hayes, 1500 pounds. Surties John Carruthers, Sr., John Neal and John Dunbar. Large estate filed in final accounts. Children: son James, daughters Margery, Elizabeth and Mary.

Note: This man was born in Ireland, September 8, 1715, a brother of William at (1) and is the ancestor of Mrs. Flower. Children: James; Margery married Samuel Workman; Elizabeth married Erasmus Holsapple; Marry married Greason.

(8)

James Carothers and Alice Carothers	Deed dated December 24
to	1806, Record Book "R"
William and John Carothers	Volume 1, Page 408

To all people to whom these presents shall come, we, James Carothers and Alice Carothers of the Township of Hanover, in the Country of Beaver, and the State of Pennsylvania; know ye that we the said James and Alice Carothers, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of Pennsylvania to us in hand paid by William Carothers and John Carothers of the township of East Pennsborough, in the County of Cumberland and the State aforesaid at and before ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said William Carothers and John Carothers, their heirs, executors and administrators by these presents have granted, bargained, sold, released, and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell release, and confirm unto the said William Carothers and John Carothers, their heirs and assigns all our right, title, interest, claim and demand that we the said James and Alice, his wife, have to one fifth part of one third part of a tract of land on East Pennsborough township, Cumberland County, and state aforesaid adjoining lands of Shippen John Orr and the Conodoguinet Creek containing one hundred and sixty three acres and three quarters of an acre, the said tract of land owned by William Carothers, James Carothers , and John Carothers as tenants in common as devised to them by the last will and testament of their father, John Carothers late of the township of East Pennsborough, in the County and State aforesaid

deceased, James Carothers, one of the above named heirs being deceased, and the said Alice Carothers being sister and one of the heirs at law of the said James Carothers deceased, he the said James Carothers dying intestate [estate?] together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, woods, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the revisions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of us the said James Carothers and Alice Carothers in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of into or out of the same. To have and to hold all our rights of the said message and piece of ground hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtances unto the said William Carothers and John Carothers as tenants in common, their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1806.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Minsinger and John G. Redict. (signed) James Carothers (signed) Alice Carothers

Received the day and year within of the within named William Carothers and John Carothers the sum of one hundred pounds, being the full consideration money within mentioned.

Witness present John Walker (signed) James Carothers

Pennsylvania, Beaver County, ss (SEAL)

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six came the within named James Carothers and Alice, his wife, the Granters within mentioned, before me, John H. Redict, Esq., one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Please in and for the County of Beaver and acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be their act and deed, and for the purpose therein mentioned and desires the same may be recorded as such, the said Alice being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband, saith that she hath freely transferred her interest of and to the land within described of her own will and accord, without force, compulsion, or any coercion whatever from her husband. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the said 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1806.

John H. Redict

Entered August 6, 1807

Compared by Francis Gibron, Recorder

(9)

ROBERT CAROTHERS, East Pennsborough township, will made January 1, 1771, proven July 4, 1771. Executor: John Carothers, his cousin. Witnesses, Joseph Hudson and David Bell. The testator describes himself as "advanced in years." Daughter Janet Nailor, son John Carothers.

Note: Was born in Scotland April 7, 1690 and went with his father Robert Carruthers (1668-173-) to Ireland about 1712 as near as can be determined. He was the elder half-brother of William (1) and James Carruthers (7) and the brother of John Carruthers (15). His mother was Sarah Sproul.

(10)

WILL OF ROBERT CAROTHERS

East Pennsborough Township  
Executor, John Carothers

Proven July 4, 1771  
Will Book B, Page 93

In the name of God, Amen! January 1, 1771. I, Robert Carruthers, in the township of East Pennsborough, in the County of Cumberland, and the Province of Pennsylvania, being this day in a good state of health and in perfect mind and memory, but so far advanced in years, that through age and frailty, I am only capable of consuming and diminishing what little portion of worldly goods the Almighty and Gracious God has been pleased to favor me with and calling to mind that it is appointed to all men once to die; do therefore devise, appoint, ordain and make my last will and testament, that is to say principally, and first of all, I bequeath or assign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth there to be interred in a decent Christian manner, nothing doubting that I shall again receive the same at the general Resurrection, and in the second place I order, appoint, and dispose of my worldly estate, real and personal in the foll manner and form.

First: I bequeath to Janet Nailor, my only daughter, the sum of fifty pounds, lawful [money] of Pennsylvania, which sum I order and devise to be divided among her children at her discretion, the same to be levied out of my estate, real and personal; the remainder of which I bequeath to my son John Carruthers, whom I appoint sold heir of my realestate, with all my goods and chattels and properties to me belonging, and I appoint, ordain and constitute John Carruthers, my beloved and trusty cousin sole Executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and  
Declared to be the last will and testament

Of Robert Carrothers, in the presence of us  
Joseph Judson, James Bell.

Robert X His  
Mark Carrothers .

(11)

JOHN CAROTHERS, letters of administration issued to Thomas Carothers, April 5, 1798. No final account given. Children James, William, John, Thomas, Andrew, Ann and Jane Bell. Thomas Carothers Administrator.

Note: This is Captain John Carothers. He was Lieutenant of Cumberland County 1777-1779, Captain of the Seventh Company, third Battalion 1780-1781. He served in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in 1782, 3, 4. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justice of Peace in Cumberland County and lived near the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. He and his family were members of the Silver Spring Church, and his farm was on the east side of Hoges Run where it empties into the Conodoguinet Creek. He was the son of Robert Carruthers, born in Paisley, Scotland in 1690.

(12)

Deed made October 28, 1800, between the heirs of John Carothers who died intestate in East Pennsborough township and John Noble of Carlisle; consideration 2169 pounds, 65 shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania for 226 acres of land in East Pennsborough township. Surveyed to the late John Carothers March 31, 1767. Heirs signing deed: James Carothers and Elizabeth his wife; William Carothers and Margaret his wife; Thomas Carothers and Elizabeth his wife; John Carothers and Sarah his wife; Andrew Carothers and Catherine his wife; James Bell and Jean his wife; Ann Carothers. Deed Book 0.

(13)

ANDREW CAROTHERS, 1778-1836, will proven August 4, 1836. Executor Frederick Watts. Book K, Page 488. Witness Alfred Foster and Johnston Moore. Wife Isabelle, sons John H. Carothers, Matthew Loudon Carothers, James Armstrong Carothers. Brother Thomas, Sister Ann and Nephew William Carothers.

Note: The youngest son of Capt. John Carothers, marries Catherine Loudon, June 11, 1812. Three sons, John Henderson Carothers, Matthew Loudon, and James Armstrong. His wife dying about 1820, he married for his second wife Miss Isabella Alexander, daughter of Jon. William Alexander. No children by this union.

(14)

ANN CAROTHERS: East Pennsborough township, will made August 26, 1842, proven September 5, 1848, Book L, Page 495. Executor Thomas

Carothers. Witnesses Hetty Adams, John Clendennin. Brother Thomas, sister Jane Bell who had a son James Bell and two nieces Ann C. Aurond and Jane Rebecca Aurond. Ann and Jane Bell were daughters of Jane Carothers Bell.

Note: This woman was a daughter of Hon. John Carothers (1739-98) and a sister of James Carothers, who married Alice or Ayles Carothers daughter of John Carothers at t(3) and a sister of Andrew, the crippled lawyer (13).

(15)

JOHN CARRUTHERS, Letters of Administration were issued November 16, 1762 to William Carruthers (no township given here). Final account gibes children as follows: James Carothers (1744-1803), John Carruthers, Rebecca Carruthers, and Hugh Carothers.

Note: This is the ancestor (great great grandfather) of J. V. Thompson, born in Paisley, Scotland, July 11, 1698, died in Cumberland County, Pa., 1762. A full brother of Robert (1690-1771) and a half brother of William (1) and James (7) who were born in Ireland. It is said there were other children in each set of the brother, but we do not have their names and no record of them.

(16)

At an Orphans Court held at Carlisle for the County of Cumberland, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (1762) before John Byers, William Spear, and John Montgonery [Montgomery?], Esqs., Justices etc., for said County. Came into court James Carothers and Rebecca Carothers, minor children of John Carothers, late of Cumberland County, deceased, and prayeth the Court that William Clark may be appointed guardian over their persons and estates during their minority (children to ask for a guardian must be over 14 years of age). The Court does consider and appoint William Clark, guardian over the persons and estates of the said James Carothers and Rebecca Carothers during their minority.

Came into the Court, William Carothers and prayeth the Court that guardians may be appointed over the persons and estates of John and Hugh Carothers, under the age of 14, two minor children of John Carothers, late of Cumberland County, deceased. The Court does consider and appoint Ezekiel Smith, guardian over the persons and estates of the said John and Hugh Carothers during their minority.

(17)

At an Orphans Court held in Carlisle, for the County of Cumberland August 23, 1765. Before Andrew Calhogn, Robert Miller and William Lyon, Esqs. Justices of said Court, etc., came into court William Carothers, Administrator of all and singular goods and chattles etc.,

of John Carothers, late of Cumberland County, deceased. Distribution to thee heirs of the late John Carothers, James Carothers, a minor and eldest son, Rebecca, a minor , and Hugh Carothers, a minor.

(18)

JOHN CAROTHERS, Letters of Administration were issued December 17, 1753, but name of Administrator not given and no account is recorded. Note: We have nothing further as to who this man was or if he left any descendants.

(19)

James Carruthers, Letters of Administration were issued to John Carruthers, December 27, 1800. No children listed in final account. (See (20) for children)

(20)

At an Orphans Court held at Carlisle for Cumberland County, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight Hundred and one, before Samuel Laird, John Creigh, and William Moore, came into Court James McCommon and Margaret his wife, daughter of the late James Carothers (cooper), West Pennsborough township. Late James Carothers (Cooper) had eight children says petition.

- a. Margaret, wife of James McCommon
- b. Elizabeth, wife of James Turner
- c. Jane, wife of Rich Stuart
- d. John Carothers
- e. James Carothers
- f. Esther married to Samuel Turner, deceased
- g. Rebecca died intestate Left will made Feb. 5 1800, recorded March 7, 1800

(21)

JAMES CARRUTHERS, Et Al, to Andrew Carothers, Book G., Page 457, May 12, 1823, West Pennsborough Township, Cumberland County. James Carothers, William Carothers, Martin Carothers, John Carothers, heirs at law of Andrew Carothers of West Pennsborough township to Andrew Carothers, Esq. Of Carlisle.

(22)

John Carruthers, East Pennsborough township, will made October 14, 1767, proven August 8, 1783, will Book D, Page 172. Executors: John Carruthers and David [B]ell, Testators' friends. Wife, Sarah, daughters Margaret and Isabel, sons Robert and James to whom he bequeaths land in Mecklenberg County North Carolina of which the testator is possessed. Other sons were John, William, Andrew, Samuel, Ezekiel, Archibald. Mentions an unborn child when will was made.



Note: This man is the ancestor of S, M. Carothers of Sumter, South Carolina (Great-great-grandfather). He was born before 1727, and married Sarah before 1749. Sarah was born in 1727 and died September 15, 1798. Records show that he contributed to the support of the pastor of Silver Springs Presbyterian Church in Cumberland County. His daughter Margaret married Samuel Strohm, and Isabel married Absalom Woodward. Son William married Jean (-), son James married Mary Neely. James Robert, and John served in the North Carolina Militia in the Revolution and it is thought that his other sons all served in Pennsylvania in the Revolution.

(23)

Will of Andrew Carothers, East Pennsborough township, Cumberland Count, Pa., made February 24, 1817. Proven March 14, 1817. Will Book H., Page 460. Witnesses: Samuel Faught, John Clendennin. Executors: Mary Carothers, Samuel Carothers. Wife Mary, sons William, Andrew, Samuel, John and James. Daughters, "Levitate", Mary Anne, daughter Sarah Mickey, grandson Andrew Wayne Carothers.

Note: This Andrew (it is thought) was the son of John and Sarah. John's will made October 14, 1767. See Orphan's Record below.

At Orphan's Court, December 1817, Mary Carothers, came into Court as mother and next friend of Andrew, Massy Ann and James Walker Carothers, minor children of Andrew Carothers of East Pennsborough deceased. All under fourteen years of age, for guardian to be appointed. Court appointed John Sample as Guardian.

(24)

Came into Court William Patterson Carothers, Lucette Carothers and Mary Carothers, minor children of Andrew Carothers of East Pennsborough, deceased, and asked Court for guardian to be appointed for them. All children above fourteen years of age. Court appointed Samuel Waugh as guardian.

(25)

At Orphan's Court held in Carlisle, for the County of Cumberland the first day of February, 1802, came into Court Samuel Carothers, father and next friend of John Waugh Carothers, and Jane Carothers, and prayed the Court to appoint a proper person as guardian over persons and estate of the said minors. The Court upon consideration appointed the said Samuel Carothers, guardian over the persons and said estate of the said minors, during their minority, or until another guardian be appointed in his room.

### S. M. CAROTHERS LINE

The first record we have of John Carruthers, see (22) is found in his will made October 14, 1767, and proved August 8, 1783, recorded at Carlisle, Pa. In the will he names wife Sarah (maiden name unknown, perhaps Neely), sons Robert, James, (to whom he wills lands in Mecklenburg County, N.C.) John, William, Andrews, Samuel, Ezekiel, and Archibald; daughters Margaret, married Samuel Strohm, Isabella, married Absalom Woodward, an unborn child, and Jean who married Samuel Neely. She died in 1797, and she and her mother Sarah are buried in the Stell Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

After John's death, Sarah his widow moved to Mecklenburg County, N.C. and died there in 1798. It is thought that John the Husband of Sarah is buried in the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Grave Yard in Cumberland County, Pa., with his son Andrew who died there in 1817.

Robert, the first son of John and Sarah, was born (we find from the date given in application for a pension) in Lancaster County, Pa. February 14, 1750. Cumberland County was formed from a part of Lancaster County in December 1750. John Carruthers deeded to his son, Robert, 150 acres of land in Mecklenburg County, N.C. in August 1774.

Robert married Margaret Scott about 1774 in Mecklenburg County, N.C. He moved to Davidson County, Tennessee in 1791 and died in Marshall County, Tennessee in 1837. He left a large number of descendants in Tennessee. Served in the Revolutionary War from [for?] N.C.

Margaret Carruthers must have been born before 1750, as John C. Refers in his will to the fact that she is old enough to be married and if she wished to do so was to receive 10 lbs. At date of marriage. From deeds of transfer we find she married Samuel Strohm in or about 1769.

John Carruthers, son of John and Sarah, we find from pension records, was living in Cumberland County, Pa., in 1776 and served in the Revolutionary forces until 1778. In the fall of 1778 he went to Mecklenburg County, N.C. and served there until the close of the war. Born in Pennsylvania in May 1755 he married twice, first to Mary Vance and the second time to Esther (-). He sold his interest in lands in Pennsylvania to his brother Andrew in 1785, deed recorded at Carlisle. He died in Mecklenburg County, N.C. in 1838 and is buried in the Steel Creek Church grave yard. He left a long line of descendants, some of whom are still living there. (Died on February 28, 1838 in North Carolina.)

William Carruthers, son of John and Sarah, married Jean (-), signed a deed in 1790 transferring his interest in land in Cumberland County, Pa., to Samuel Strohm. He seems to be the same William who died in Washington County, Pa., in 1811 and left a will naming children Sarah Miller, John Carothers, Ann Ba[k]er, David Carothers and grandson Eddy Carothers, wife Jane. This William Carothers was born about 1757 and died in 1811.

Andrew Carruthers, born in 1759 in Cumberland County, Pa., and died March 1817. Married Mary (-). It is thought that Andrew acquired the interest of his mother and sister in lands in Pennsylvania and lived and died at the old homestead.

Samuel Carruthers, son of John and Sarah, not much trace of him, but know that he sold his interests in lands to his brother William Carruthers in 1788, and he may be the Samuel Carothers who married Polly Waugh, and went to Washington County, Pa., and was there in 1802. Had son John Waugh Carothers and daughter Jane Carothers.

Ezekiel Carruthers, son of John and Sarah of whom no further trace is found after final settlement of estate is made in 1790. It is thought that he is the same Ezekiel Carruthers that is found in Tennessee records as an Indian fighter in 1793 and died before Sarah made her will in 1798.

Archibald Carruthers, son of John and Sarah, married Christian (-) and signed a deed to his interest in lands to Nicholas Cooper in 1791. Married before 1790. Nothing further is know of him.

Isabella Carruthers, daughter of John and Sarah, married Absalom Woodward and in 1790 they deeded their interest in lands to Samuel Strohm. All of the above transfers are shown in the records ar Carlisle.

Jean Carruthers, the unborn child mentioned in John's will, but named in the final settlement of the Executor in 1790, married Samuel Neely in Mecklenburg County, N.C. and died in 1795.

James Carruthers, the son of John and Sarah Carruthers, born April 17, 1750, died December 7, 1836 (there is evidently an error here, as hi brother Robert's birthday is given as February 14, 1750 in his application for a pension). James married Mary Neely January 11, 1776 in Mecklenburg County, N.C. Children were Hannah , born November 15, 1776; John born July 20, 1778; Sarah born September 1, 1780; and Moses born July 30, 1782.

Mary wife of James Carothers died September 19, 1784. Mother and three children Hannah, Sarah and Moses are buried in the steel Creek Church graveyard. James married the second time Agnes Neely.

June 9, 1785 in Mecklenburg County, N.C. Children Samuel, born March 31, 1786 and died in Madison County, Tenn., in 1847; James born Oct. 25, 1787, died in York County, S.C. 1854; Mary born May 11, 1790, died in York County, S.C. 1846; Thomas Neely born 1792 died in Mecklenburg County, N.C. 1820; William born 1796, died 1843 in York County, S.C.

James Carothers (1750) moved from Mecklenburg County, N.C. to York County, S.C. in November 1803, and died there December 7, 1836. Served with his brothers Robert and John in the Mecklenburg County Militia in the Revolutionary War. He and his second wife are buried in the Ebenezer Church grave yard in York County, S.C.

James Carothers, Jr. (1787-1854) married Margaret Swann Neely, October 10, 1809 in Mecklenburg County, N.C. Children are:

- S.D. Carothers, born July 28, 1810, died in Texas in 1877, married Zulla B. Miller, Your County.
- Nancy Adeline - 1812-1890, married 1. Elisha G. Thopmson, 2. A R. Erwin
- Martha Neely - born February 20, 1815, married Stanhope Harris, York County, S.C.
- Mary Hannah - February 9, 1817 - October 14, 1819
- James Franklin - 1822-1892, married 1. Elyzabeth Harris, 2. M. Garrison
- William Neely - 1825, died in Texas 1862, married Cornelia Taylor in N.C.
- John N - October 27, 1828 - December 21, 1862 at Washington, D.C. Wounded in battle December 20, 1862.
- Thomas Milton - born November 18, 1831, died June 12, 1920

Thomas Milton Carothers, son of James Jr. and Margaret S.M. Carothers born November 18, 1831, died June 12, 1920. Married Levicia Jane Potts in Mecklenburg County, N.C., June 10, 1856. She died in 1885. He married his second wife in 1890 and she died in 1931. He and his first wife are buried in the Ebenezer Church grave yard in York County, S.C. Children as follows:

- Martha Lucinda, born Dec. 4, 1859, married 1. Paten Chambers in 1890; 2. C. H. Graham in 1895.
- Maragaret Neely, Nov. 3, 1861-March 9, 1928, married A. L. Beach 1880; ten children
- Mary T. February 4, 1863, married E. C. Martin. Four children
- John James - Nov. 30, 1864- Oct. 2, 1865.
- William M. Sept. 6, 1866 - May 7, 1920, married Eliz. J. Farris; 1. Minnie Taylor
- Walter Potts - March 13, 1868 - Jan. 28, 1892, married Minnie Prather, two daughters.

Samuel McKnight- Feb. 7, 1870 in York Co., S.C. never married.  
Died in April 7, 1948.  
Robert Lee - March 22, 1872, married Eliz. Setzer. Two  
children.

Samuel McKnight Carothers completed his education at the Ebenezer Academy, taught school one year, and then engaged in the mercantile business from 1892 until 1930. He then entered the real estate and insurance business and was living at Sumter, S.C. in 1934. He stated that most all of the Carothers in North and South Carolina are Presbyterians and democrats, but occasionally one of them would become an independent. His father and four of his father's brothers were in the Confederate Army.

Andrew and James Carruthers (twins) married sisters Margaret and Nancy Neely. The families of James and Andrew are connected on both sides to John and Sarah Carruthers, but the exact relationship is not known. H.V. Thompson said that James and Andrew (twins) were born about 1740 and were the sons of James Carruthers, born September 8, 1715 at Letterkenny, Ireland and were the brothers of William who married Isabella Armstrong.

James Carruthers married Nancy Neely who died in 1776. They lived on a farm called the "Loop" in Huntingdon County, Pa. His second wife was Abigail Henderson of Baltimore, Md., and they lived near Shirleysburg, Pa.

Andrew, his twin brother, married Margaret Neely and lived in Cumberland County, Pa., but moved to Cabarrus County, N.C. before the Revolution and was wounded at Kings Mountain.

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The North Caroline Historical Commission shows grant No. 610 issued to Samuel Caruthers for services in the War of 1812. Recorded in Book 81, Page 598, July 12, 1794. This 100 acre tract was located in Sullivan County, Tennessee, adjoining lands of David Looney.

Samuel Carothers married Jane Looney, daughter of Co. David Looney, in Sullivan Country, Tennessee in 1789. Children to this union: were:

- Mary (Polly) born 6-10 -1790 - married William Crawford
  - William " 5-30-1791 " in Kentucky
- His children were Adam, McClure, John, Stephen, Samuel, Madison, George, Adley, Ochiltree, Jane and Margaret.
- Elizabeth (Betsy) 9-22-1793, married Solomon DeBow
  - David [a]Looney 11-30-1795, died 2-10-1844
  - Sarah (Sally) 3-18-1798, married Wm. Lawrence
  - Robert Looney 7-31-1800, married Sally Saunders in 1827
  - Abraham (Abe) 1-14-1803, married Eliza Allen 1828, died in Mariette, Ga., 1862

After the death of Jane Looney Caruthers, Samuel married again in 1806 and had two children, Nancy and Josiah. Nancy married Robert Maupin. There is no further record of Josiah.

Samuel was stricken with paralysis in 1810 and lingered on until 1813. Leaving his family in straightened circumstances. Robert Looney of Kentucky, a brother-in-law and a gentleman of considerable means, became interested in young Robert Looney Caruthers, and sent him to school in Columbia, Tenn., in care of his uncle Robert Caruthers, Sr., of whom we know nothing. Robert Looney Caruthers rose to be Judge of the Supreme Court of Tenn. Resigned this judgeship about 1865 to become Professor of Law in Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn. This Law Department had been organized in 1847, with his brother Abraham, as first preceptor.

Judge Robert Looney Caruthers had one daughter, who died young. He died in Lebanon, Tenn.

Abraham Caruthers founded the law School at Lebanon, Tenn., the first in the South. He was a distinguished lawyer. His children were as follows: William, Samuel, Mary, Louise D., Rebecca, Sally, Eliza, Betty, Kate, Robert and Fanny.

William, son of Judge Abraham Caruthers, married Fanny McCall and lived in Hartswell, Tenn. His children were: Reed, Robert, William, John, Allen and Abraham, the last two sons were lawyers and lived in Nashville, Tenn.

Samuel, son of Judge Abraham Caruthers, married and left a family. Mary Caruthers died young.

Louise D. Caruthers married Gen. Carter. He was killed at the battle of Franklin in 1865. They had two children, namely, Estelle Carter who died young, and Edward Carter who left two children. They were Rowena and Edward Carter, Jr. Edward married Minnie Dunn.

Rebecca Caruthers married Col. Horace Harris. She left one daughter, Maggie, who married James A. Harris; they had one son, Horace Harris.

Sally Caruthers married Dr. Robertson, and had three sons.

Betty Caruthers married Charles M. Ewing, and had two children; Caruthers Ewing, who married a Miss Winsted and had two children, Julia and Estelle Ewing, who lived in Memphis, Tenn. Charlie Ewing (a daughter) married Ray Carey, a lawyer of Memphis, Tenn.

Eliza Caruthers married Mr. Allsbrook and had two sons.



Kate Caruthers married Edwards, had no children.

Robert Caruthers died unmarried.

Fanny Caruthers married John W. Hart, and had two children - Winslow and Abraham Hart.

David Looney Caruthers, son of Samuel and Jane Looney Caruthers, married May Britton in Smith County, Tenn., and moved to Madison County, Tenn. He was a prominent farmer and stock raiser, and it is thought Caruthersville, Mo., was named for him. His children are as follows: Eliza, Samuel, Solomon, DeBow, Elizabeth, Amanda, Robert Looney, Jesse C., Jane H.

Eliza Caruthers born November 17, 1818, married Duncan Arnett.

She died September 21, 1898. Her children are as follows: John Milton Arnett, born in 1841, married Betty Valandingham in 1866. Their children were Rose Bell Arnett, married John Cundiff; Valandingham Arnett, George Arnett, Nellie Arnett and Jessie Arnett, Robert Caruthers Arnett and Luella Arnett.

Samuel, son of David Looney and Mary Britton Caruthers, born October 13, 1820, married Sophronia Smith. They had two children, names not known.

Samuel DeBow Caruthers, born February 25, 1823, son of David Looney Caruthers married first, Adeline Sheppard, no children. Second wife, Mary Jane Harris, May 31, 1849. Their children as follows: Elizabeth born February 1851, Amanda born 1853, Edgar Pruitt, born October 27, 1854, Samuel Harris, born March 29, 1856, and Charles Bowen born 1858 and died in 1864.

Elizabeth, daughter of David Looney and Mary Britton Caruthers, was born February 1851 and married Charles Barroll in 1871. Their children were: Harry C., Mamie, Nellie and Ed. C. Barroll.

Amanda, was born February 1853. Married A. K. Harris and had two children, Edith born 1881, married R. N. Talbert.

Edgar Pruitt Caruthers born October 27, 1854, married May L. Fleming in 1874. Their children were: Ashley, born 1876 (died), Wirtieb, born in 1877, married Will Jones; Albert Rowen Caruthers born October 13, 1879. Lived in Panama.

Samuel Harris Caruthers, born March 29, 1856, married Mary E. Chilton. Their children: Charles Chilton, born June 20, 1883. Samuel DeBow born December 15, 1894, died January 22, 1929. Charles Chilton Caruthers married Dorothy Stark in 1913. They had two daughters, Elizabeth born December 16, 1914 and Dorothy born June 10, 1918.

Elizabeth Caruthers, born April 11, 1825, married George W. Nifong in 1842. Their children were:

Katie	married James Hill
Lilly	married J. M. Blanks in 1866
Lafayette	married Line Davis
George A.	married Katie Schulte
Birdie	

Amanda Caruthers, born October 1, 1827, married Tom JI Nifong. They had seven children as follows: Samuel, Curus, Laura, married Henry Chilton, one child, Lilly; Jesse, Jefferson, Sophronia and Jenny.

Robert Looney Caruthers, born February 1830 had no family.

Jesse C. Caruthers born July 7, 1832, married Emma Swayze, and had three children as follows: Swayze Caruthers born 1876, Henry Yandell Caruthers born 1882 in Yazoo County, Miss., Jessie B. Caruthers born 1889.

Jane H. Caruthers born February 12, 1835, married Mark Anthony in 1857. They had two children, namely: Caruthers Anthony born 1858, and Katy Anthony born 1860. She married George Hurzinger in 1878. They had one child, Eugene Herzinger, in the Navy.

Abraham Caruthers, born July 12, 1837, died in 1855.

Lafayette Caruthers, born November 20, 1840, married Jennie Swayze in 1858. Had no children.

David Looney Caruthers, born April 12, 1843, died in Federal Prison.

Lafayette Caruthers, born November 5, 1864, son of James and Margaret Simmons Caruthers, moved to Missouri from Tennessee. He is a lawyer at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

D. L. Carothers was Assessor of Madison County, Missouri in 1832-33.

S. D. Carothers was Probate Judge of Madison County, Mo., in 1851-53 and State Representative in 1873-75.

Edgar Prewitt Carothers, son of Solomon D. Carothers, of Madison County, Mo., was born Oct. 27, 1854. Is Editor of Dunklin Co. Democrat.

Lafayette Carothers, son of James and Margaret Simmons Carothers was born November 5, 1864. He is a lawyer of Cape Girardeau, Mo. His father James Carothers came to Missouri from Tennessee.

Hugh Carothers lived in Augusta County, Virginia, 1750-1758, went to Mecklenburg county, N.C in 1761 and died there in 1782, leaving a widow Sarah, and four sons and two daughters.

List of children of Samuel and Jane Looney Caruthers given in this record furnished by C.C. Caruthers of San Antonio, Texas who was a descendent of this family. Other descendants of this family list only 4 children by this couple - Elizabeth, David Looney, Robert L & Abraham.

#### THE CAROTHERS FAMILY IN VIRGINIA

William Carruthers was descended from the family of Howmains of Annandale, Scotland, whose motto was "Promptus et Fidelis", and who were distinguished in the fight against the English and Baliol. He was one of the first settlers in what is now Rockbridge County, Va. A deed of land in Augusta County, as early as May 1748 and other deeds of 1756 and 1758. No trace found of any Carruthers, other than William and his descendants. His wife's name was Margaret. They lived on a farm in the forks of the James and North Rivers, Rockbridge County, Va. They had five sons and two daughters as follows:

1. Samuel Carruthers married Rebecca Moffitt, died May 14, 1779. A child Esther married Mitchell Woods.
2. Esther Carruthers married Henry McClung, died 1818.
3. Robert Carruthers married Anne Alexander, daughter of Archibald Alexander and Margaret Parks, aunt of Rev. Archibald Alexander of Princeton, died 1781 and children as follows:
  - a. William Carruthers, married Miss Wilson, removed to Alabama
  - b. Phoebe Carruthers married (-) Wilson, lived near Jonesboro, Tenn.
  - c. Esther Carruthers married Wm. McCrary of Rockbridge County, Va.
  - d. Anne Carruthers married (-) Wilson of Rockbridge County, Va.
  - e. Robert Carruthers not married in 1829.
  - f. Hannah Carruthers married Andrew Cummings, near South Bend, Va.
4. Capt. John Carruthers was in the Revolutionary War. Married Miss Peage. Children as follows:
  - a. William Carruthers, merchant in Lexington, Va., married Phoebe Alexander. Children were:
    1. Juliet Carruthers married William Alexander in 1824.
    2. John Franklin Carruthers, A. B. Washington College 1826.
    3. Wm. Alexander Carruthers, Washington College 1820. Physician in New York and Savannah, Ga. Married Miss Gibson of Savannah, died 1846.

4. Archibald Alexander Carruthers, Washington College in 1826. Civil Engineer on James Canal. Died at Columbia in 1836.
- b. Phoebe Carruthers married Alexander Shields, Rockbridge County, Va. Children were:
  1. A son moved to Richmond
  2. A daughter married Burton
  3. A daughter married J. A. Cummings.
- c. Isaac Carruthers, married Jane Benson, lived at and partly owned Sulpher Springs, Va.

5. James Carruthers, Justice of the County Court of Rockbridge County, Va. Manufacturer of iron, moved to Botetourt County, married Hannah Payton, daughter of John Paxton and Martha Blair. Children were:
  - a. John P., moved to Mississippi
  - b. William, graduated from Washington College in 1818. A farmer, and lived in Rockbridge, Bedford and Notttoy Counties. Held office in C. S. A. died in 1877.
  - c. Samuel Carruthers graduated from Washington College in 1821. Physician in Fincastle, Va. And Holly Springs Miss. Surgeon in C. S. A. Married Anne Backus, died in 1870.
  - d. Benjamin F. Carruthers, A. B. Washington College 1828. District Attorney, Carroll County Judge Circuit Court. Died in 1855.
  - e. Polly Carruthers
  - f. Margaret Carruthers
  - g. Betsy Carruthers.
6. Joseph Carruthers married Rachel Trimble. Their son James Carruthers graduated from Washington College as lawyer. Moved to Jackson County, Tenn. Died in 1863.
7. Rachel Carruthers married (-) Wilson. Lived in Tennessee.

In an interview with Mr. Samuel Henderson Carothers of Carlisle, Pa. (who is descended from the Huntingdon Branch of the Carothers family and also from the Cumberland County Branch, both parents having been Carothers), he gives the following notes:

Tradition in his family says that two brothers, Samuel and Andrew Carothers came from Scotland, about 1781 and landed in Philadelphia. They separated there. Samuel Carothers came to York County, Pa., and entered the employ of a Lush who owned land in the township of Dickinson, near the Dickinson Presbyterian Church, in Cumberland County. Samuel Carothers later traded land he owned in York County and came to Dickinson as owner of the land formerly owned by Lush.

Bible records as follows:

Samuel Carothers married first Mary Nesbit of York and had the following children:

1. John Nesbit Carothers (Samuel H. Carothers' grandfather) married Sarah e. Carothers of Huntingdon County.
2. Mary Carothers married a Mr. Carothers of Huntingdon County.
3. James Carothers

Samuel Carothers married second Margaret Jane Golden. One son to this union, Samuel Woods Carothers

BIRTHS: Samuel Carothers (the immigrant) born August 1767  
 John Nesbit Carothers born June 10, 1805  
 Mary C. Carothers born 1806

James Carothers born February 24, 1809  
Samuel Woods Carothers born April 9, 1839

DEATHS: Samuel Carothers, Sr. died April 15, 1858  
Samuel Woods Carothers died May 18, 1864  
Mrs. Jane Carothers died February 27, 1867

Samuel Carothers will made August 30, 1854 proven May 20, 1858.  
Executor John Le Fever. Witnesses: Fred K. Watts, John B. Parker.  
Wife Jane Carothers sons James, John N., Samuel Woods (under age),  
daughters, Mary C. Carothers, grandson John N. Carothers, Under age.

Samuel Woods Carothers (son of above Samuel) Letters of Administration  
issued May 16, 1864 to Jane Carothers (evidently mother).

Samuel Henderson Carothers' father was Samuel Woods Carother, born  
1839

#### THE CAROTHERS LINE IN TEXAS

From Texas and Texans by Frank W. Johnson

The Caruthers family originated in Annandale, Scotland, a place distinguished in early history. The Carothers were of a noble line of Scots. Many of them, both in earlier and later generations, have been distinguished by very praiseworthy characteristics. In earlier times the members of the clan were closely knit together, and family pride has always been a strong feature. They were noted for their hospitality and generosity and for their devotion to the religion of the Old Scotch Presbyterian type.

William Caruthers, native of Pennsylvania, went to Texas in 1836, and was with General Sam Huston in fighting for the independence of Texas.

John Caruthers, a brother of William Caruthers, came with his family to Texas in the early forties, and one of this sons was Capt. Sam Caruthers. Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter was Captain Sam's daughter.

In the organization of the Texas Congress of Mothers, Mrs. Porter of Dallas was the leader of a movement, the results of which have already been as important as any single constructive enterprise ever undertaken in the material development of Texas and the future influence and scope of whose work must transcend in vital value many of these enterprises which in other fields have brought enduring fame to the men who have conceived and carried them out.

#### BENJAMIN KUKENDALL

Benjamin Kuykendall came with Braddock in 1755, returned in 1757. Was a justice of the Youghiogheny County, Virginia Court. His family, Virginia Court. His family dates to 1646 in New York. He was born in Minisink, New York, and was baptized September 1723. He died in



Peters Creek, now Clairton, Pa., in 1789. Married in Romney, (it is thought) Virginia about 1756 to Sarah Ferree (1740-1803). Children as follows:

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|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. Moses Kuykendall | died before 1805, | married Elizabeth Sparks                     |
| 2. Benjamin         | "                 | married Ann(-)                               |
| 3. Nathaniel        | "                 | " Elizabeth (-)                              |
| 4. Mary             | "                 | " Aquilla Whitaker                           |
| 5. Catherine        | " (Katy)          | " Jacob Bogard                               |
| 6. Elizabeth        | "                 | " 1. John Keller                             |
|                     |                   | 2. John Aikens, Frankfort, Ky.               |
| 7. Susannah         | " 1767-1832       | " James Forsythe, Jr.                        |
| 8. Sarah            | "                 | " John Williams of Kentucky                  |
| 9. Margaret         | "                 | " John Romaine, Tobacco<br>Landing, Ky       |
| 10. Christina       | "                 | " Col. Joel Ferree, her cousin,<br>1771-1815 |
| 11. Rebekah         | "                 | " Harvey M. Heth                             |
| 12. Annettje        | "                 | " Rev. Alex. Culbertson                      |

The land south of the Monogahela River, near the Youghiogheny, belonged to, or rather was claimed, by Virginia and was called Youghiogheny County, District of West Augusta, Virginia. The first court House was on the hill above Elrama, Pa. (Allegheny County), on the farm of Andrew Heath. One of the justices of this court was Benjamin Kuykendall, whose daughter Susannah married James Forsythe, Jr. in 1785 or 1786.

Benjamin Kuykendall with Gabriel Peterson and others settled on the property which in now Clairton, Pa. He is buried in the little graveyard that was on his farm and is now hemmed in by the Carnegie Steel Company, the railroad and the County Road. Seven Generations of the Forsythes are buried in the Lebanon Church Cemetery, Allegheny County, Pa. Lebanon Church is "as old as the nation."

#### THE FORSYTHES

James Forsythe, Sr. was born in Londonderry Township, Ulster County, Ireland, of Scotch parents in the year of 1720. With his elder brothers, William and John Forsythe, he immigrated to America in 1739, landing at Wilmington, Delaware. From there he went to Chester County, Pa., now Chester, Delaware County, Pa. John became a teacher and is supposed to be buried at Chester where a marker is erected to his memory as an educator. William according to tradition moved to one of the southern states.

James Forsythe, Sr. married Mrs. Margaret Vail Means, a widow with six children. We have the name of only one child, Thomas Vail Means. James and Margaret Vail Means Forsythe had six children: 1. Sarah, 2. Margaret, 3. Mary (called Polly), 4. James Sr., 5. William, and 6. George, while they lived in Chester County. Sometime after Pontiac'

War, about 1765, James Forsythe, Sr., moved with his family from Chester County, Pa., to Winchester, Frederick County, Va.

Major Connelly was a justice of the peace of Augusta County, Va., and represented Lord Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, in asserting the jurisdiction over the territory of Western Pa. Later he , deciding to belong to Pennsylvania, called his company to meet him at Fort Pitt, January 25, 1774. In response to that call, James Forsythe, Jr., then a lad of 18 years, came from Winchester together with a brother-in-law, James Holliday of Major Connelly's command.

On the way to the fort they stopped to eat and rest on a tract of land drained by Pine Run between nine and ten mile south of the fort. There James Forsythe stayed over night while James Holliday proceeded on to Fort Pitt. In 1783 James Forsythe, Sr. purchased for 50 lbs., that same tract of land on which his son James had decided to settle, and in 1794 he purchased a warrant of survey which was executed in 1785, and a patent was issued to him in 1787 for a tract of 328 acres and allowances under the name of "Long Knife."

Tradition states that James Forsythe together with a man named Fife escaped from the Indians and walked home from Wheeling, West Va., arriving home exhausted and nearly starved. Later it was learned that a man by name of Fife, together with a man whose name was not leaned, were the only men who escaped from the Indians when General Crawford was burned at the stake in 1782.

James Forsythe, Sr., born in Londonderry township, Ulster County, Ireland in 1720, died in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., 1804 Married Margaret Vail Means in Chester County, Pa. Children were:

1. Sarah Forsythe, married James Holliday
2. Margaret " " Mayberry Evans
3. Mary (Polly)" " Isa c Plough
4. William - from record of Joseph Forsythe, William was supposed to have died of small pox during his second enlistment at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777 or 1778, but the War Department had this same name on their lists until 1782. In 1786 in Washington Country, Pa., a William Forsythe had a land warrant.
5. James Forsythe, Jr. 1756-1850, married Susannah Kuykendall
6. George " , not married, died at the age of 18 on the way back to Chester County, Pa.

SARAH FORSYTHE - first child of James Sr. and Margaret V. Means Forsythe, born in Chester County, Pa., about 1748, married James Holliday. One child Rebecca Holliday married (-) Nicholson.

MARGARET FORSYTHE - second child of James Sr. and Margaret V. Means Forsythe, born in Chester County, Pa., about 1750, married to Mayberry Evans. One child, Jane Evans.

Mary FORSYTHE - third child of James Sr. and Margaret V. Means Forsythe, born in Chester County, PA., about 1752. married to Isaac Plough.

WILLIAM FORSYTHE - fourth child to James Sr. and Margaret V. Means Forsythe, born in Chester County, Pa., about 1754. Supposed to have died at Valley Forge in 1777 or 1778, but the name was carried on the War Department pay rolls until 1782.

JAMES FORSYTHE, JR. - fifth child of James Sr. and Margaret V. Means Forsythe, born in Chester County, Pa., in 1756, died in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., in 1850, married in Allegheny County, Pa., in 1785 or 1786 to Susannah Kuykendall (born 1767, died Feb. 10, 1832), a daughter of Benjamin Kuykendall (1723-1789) and Sarah Ferre Kuykendall (1740-1802) Children were:

1. William Forsythe, 4-23-1787 -12-13-1864, married 1. Jane Young  
2. Ellen Williams
2. Sarah Forsythe, 1-1-1789 7-14-1784, married 1. James Livingston  
2. James Carothers
3. George Forsythe 12-26-1790 married Margaret Henry, niece or Patrick Henry
4. Margaret Forsythe 2-7-1793 " Thomas Murdock
5. Rebecca " 12-18-1794 " William McGowan
6. Mary Forsythe 11-17-1796 " Henry Baird
7. Annetje " 3-28-1800 " Robert Russell
8. Benjamin " 6-21-1802-51 " Margaret Carroll
9. James " 2-2-1804 -86 " 1. Jane Bothwell  
2. Mary Sarver,  
3. Josephene Reno
10. Joseph " 8-11-1805-42 " Sarah Covert
11. Louis " 6-7-1807-48 " Margaret Williams
12. Xeruiah " 6-14-1809-39 " 1. James McCogney  
2. Samuel Henderson

All dates from Susannah's Bible, dated 1818, The Forsythe and Kuykendall records were received in February 1936 from Miss Blanche A. Swope of Pittsburgh, Pa., a great granddaughter of Benjamin and Margaret Carroll Forsythe.

William Forsythe - first child of James Jr. and Susannah Kuykendall Forsythe, born April 23, 1787, in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., and died December 13, 1864. Buried in the old family burying ground on grandfather Carothers' old homestead about four miles northwest of Shelbina, Shelby County, Mo. Married first to Jane Young and second to Ellen Williams. One child by first marriage, David Forsythe, died in 1847, buried in the Old

Carothers burying ground in Shelby County, Mo. Children to second marriage:

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| 1. | William Forsythe |   | married Nancy J. Livingston 11-27-1851                  |
| 2. | Ellen            | " | died 11-21-1921 married Frank Albee                     |
| 3. | Malinda          | " | 7-9-1843-11-9-1932 married Andrew J. Carothers 9-7-1865 |
| 4. | Zeruiah          | " | married "Wash" Hennings                                 |
| 5. | Mary             | " | 1834-1931 married Dan Luke. Lived in Kansas             |
| 6. | Loucinda         | " | 1838-1909 married Ferd Roseman. Lived in Oregon         |

Sarah Forsythe - second child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., January 1, 1789, died in Shelby County, Mo., July 14, 1874. She is buried in the family burying ground on the old homestead near Walkersville. First marriage February 28, 1805, in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., to James D. Livingston. Second marriage was to James Carothers in Allegheny County, Pa., in 1813 or 1814.

Children to first marriage

1. John D. Livingston, 3-2-1807
2. Joseph " , 9-21-1808
3. William [W]." , 5- -1810 - 12-28-1862
4. James Darragh " , 2-11-1812

Children to second marriage

1. Armstrong Carothers , 4-26-1815 -- 3-27-1858  
married 1. (-) 2. Elizabeth Christian
2. Louis Ferree " , 11-14-1816 -- 7-13-1871  
married Angelica Miller
3. Mary F. " , 3-10-1821 -- 4-24-1856  
married John Henderson Carothers
4. John Calvin " , 8-12-1823 -- 10-31-1900  
married Louise Henniger
5. James Harvey " , 11-12-1825 -- 3-18-1892  
married 1. Rebecca Hardin  
2. Milly G. M. Taylor
6. Sarah M. " , 5-7-1828 -- 1-31-1891  
married Michael Heckart
7. Elvira Ann " , 12-7-1831 -- 7-5-1843
8. Andrew Jackson " , 9-6-1834 -- 6-25-1891  
married Malinda Forsythe

George Forsythe - third child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., December 16, 1790,

married Margaret Henry, niece of Patrick Henry, October 12, 1820.  
Children as follows:



1. Harriet Forsythe, married (-) Mininger
2. John H. " , moved to Florence, Douglas County, Nebraska
3. Henry " , died December 29, 1897, married Jane Large
4. James " , a minister in Orange, New Jersey
5. Margaret " , moved to Bloomington, Ill. Married Ryborn or  
Reyborn
6. Susannah " , married (-) Kennedy
7. Susan " , moved to Golden, Colo. Married 1. Glenn  
2. Dolman
8. George B. " , lived in Carnegie, Pa. Married 1. Henry  
2. Weller
9. Sara " , unmarried
10. Calvin "

Margaret Forsythe - fourth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., Feb. 7, 1793, died in Wheeling, West Virginia. Married October 24, 1816 to Thomas Murdock. Children as follows:

1. James Murdock, married Hester Cox, three children, Virginia,  
Willard D., and G.P.T.
2. Rebecca " , married William M. Byier, two children, Bessie  
(married Edward Perigo) and Mary
3. Sarah " , married B. Reese, two children, Welcome and  
Harriet (married N. Lyle)
4. Susan " , married J. Dolan
5. Thomas J. "
6. Harriet "
7. George " , married (-) James
8. Henry Clay "

Rebecca Forsythe - fifth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., Dec. 18, 1794, married May 21, 1815 to William McGowan. Children were:

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| 1. Eliza McGowan | 5. Annetje McGowan | 9. William McGowan |
| 2. James "       | 6. Rebecca "       | 10. Levi "         |
| 3. John "        | 7. Zeruah "        | 11. Mary "         |
| 4. Joseph "      | 8. Benjamin        |                    |

Mary Forsythe - sixth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., March 28, 1800, died July 16, 1843, married in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., June 9, 1825 to Robert Russell. Children were:

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| 1. John H. Baird                 | 5. Esther Baird |
| 2. Eliza " married Rev. Mechling | 6. Thomas D. "  |
| 3. Susannah                      | 7. Margaret "   |
| 4. Mary Ann                      |                 |

Annetje Forsythe - seventh child of James Jr. and Susannah K.

Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., March 28, 1800, died July 16, 1843, married in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., June 9, 1825 to Robert Russell. Children were:

1. Jane Russell
2. Mary " , married John Gilliland, one child Margaret
3. Margaret "
4. William "
5. Joseph " , died September 12, 1847 of scarlet fever
6. John " , " August 9, 1847 " " "
7. Louis " , " August 27, 1847 " " "
8. Ann " , " July 30, 1847 " " "
9. Susannah " , " July 16, 1847 " " "
10. Sarah " , " July 9, 1847 " " "

Benjamin Forsythe - eighth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., June 21, 1802, died in 1851. Married April 9, 1829 to Margaret Carroll (1810-1888) daughter of William and Mary Hull Carroll. Children were:

1. William Carroll born in Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., March 7, 1830, died March, 1916 in Corapolis, Pa., Married in Mifflin township January 6, 1862 to first Eliza Brewster Rankin, (daughter of Archibald and Jane Brewster Rankin); second Margaret Wier (daughter of Rev. David Wier), no children to second marriage. Children to first marriage:
  - a. Sarah Virginia Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny, Pa., November 18, 1863, married in Beaver Pa., December 11, 1889 to Lorenzo Watson Swope. Children: Blanche Aschom Swope and Karl Benjamin Swope, born in 1896. Server in World War.
  - b. Neel Carroll Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., August 21, 1865, died in Corapolis, Pa., December 28, 1925. Married in Corapolis, Pa., September 11, 1890 to Sarah Ewig. Children as follows:
    1. Nannie C. Forsythe, born July 16, 1892, in Corapolis, Pa., married in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 20, 1913 to Robert R. McMaster. Children were:
      - a. Elizabeth Marie McMaster, born 9-25-1914
      - b. Louella Mae " , " 5-2-1916
      - c. Elenor Robb " , " 1-21-1918
      - d. Ralph Barkley " , " 6-11-1920
      - e. Mable Lantz " , " 2-12-1922
      - f. Dorothy Jean " , " 3-12-1924
      - g. Roberta June " , " 11-15-1926

2. William Carroll Forsythe, born in Caraopolis, Pa., June 28, 1894, married Edna R. Meanor in Wellsburg, West Virginia, March 3, 1915. Children as follows:
  - a. Milared Ruth Forsythe , born 12-9-1915
  - b. Margaret Elizabeth " " 9-5-1918
  - c. Sara Kathalise " " 12-7-1919
  - d. Norma Fay " " 4-22-1924
  - e. William Neel " " 8-25-1925
  - f. [W]ayne Carroll " " 6-3-1931

3. Sara Rankin Forsythe, born June 30, 1903.

- c. William Rankin Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., married Lillian Wallace. Children as follows:
  1. James McKee Forsythe, died young
  2. Sara Swope Forsythe, born in Allegheny County, Pa., married G. Kirby Herrington in Knoxville, Pa., June 30, 1930. One child, a son, G. Kirby Herrington., Jr., died November 21, 1931, at age of six months.

2. James Forsythe, born September 8, 1831, died young.
3. Mary Hull Forsythe, born July 22, 1833, married Edward Daughtery
4. Susannah K. Forsythe, born 1835, died 1857, married John Neel
5. Louis Carroll, born November 1, 1838, married Deliah Willock
6. Virginia Forsythe, born 1841, married John A. Moore
7. Lucrettia Forsythe, born August 10, 1844, married John Scott
8. Isaac Newton Forsythe, born July 22, 1846, married Mary Large
9. Milo Forsythe, 1848-1863
10. James Vail Means Forsythe, 1850-1850

James Forsythe - ninth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., February 2, 1802, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., ovember 21, 1886, married Mary Sarver May 13, 1825, no children. Second marriage to Jane Bothwell, no children. Third marriage to Josephene Reno, no children.

Joseph Forsythe - tenth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., August 11, 1805, died in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., February 14, 1842, married April 9, 1835 to Sarah Jane Covert. Children were:
 

1. William Forsythe, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., April 18, 1836, died in 1932. Married in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., August 18, 1861 to Margaret Hope. Children were:

- a. Zarujah Forsythe, born June 6, 1863, first marriage to John Jones, second to (-) Silverman.
  - b. Joseph R. Forsythe, born September 1, 1866 in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Pa., married Sarah J. Mc[E]lheny. Children were:
    1. Hester Forsythe, married Ralph Jack
    2. Hazel Irene Forsythe, married Frank Homer Jack.
  - c. Sarah Elizabeth Forsythe, born November 6, 1867
  - d. Caro Cordelia Forsythe, born August 26, 1869, married Louis Bradford
  - e. Jessie Belle Forsythe, born January 1, 1871
  - f. Julia Blanche Forsythe, born 1873, died 1879
2. Zeruah Forsythe, born August 18, 1839, married D. Cunningham
  3. Joseph Forsythe, born April 18, 1842, died 1924, never married.

Louis Ferree Forsythe - eleventh child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born June 7, 1807, died January 15, 1848, buried in the family burying ground in Shelby County, Mo. Married Margaret Williams (1820-6-7-1905) daughter of David Williams, one of the three men who captured Major [A]ndre in the Revolutionary War. Children as follows:

1. David Forsythe died in 1847
2. James Forsythe, enlisted in Co. G., 39<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vol. Inft. And killed in the Centralia, Missouri, September 27, 1864.
3. Susan Forsythe, married George Eaton. Two children.
  - a. Cassius V. Eaton, married and has three children
  - b. Margaret Eaton, married James Butler, no children
4. Elizabeth Forsythe, married F. M. B. Caristian June 19, 1856. Children were:
  - a. Albert Christian
  - b. Wat Christian
  - c. Louis Christian
  - d. Josephine Christian
  - e. Laura Christian

Zeruah Forsythe - twelfth child of James Jr. and Susannah K. Forsythe, born June 14, 1809, married first to James McCogney, second to Samuel Henderson. No children reported.

WAR RECORD OF JAMES FORSYTHE, SR. (1720-1804)

[This] is to certify that in a Manuscript Volume in the Virginia State Library, known as the Romney and [W]inchester Pay Rolls, on Page 19 thereof, appears the name of James Forsythe, who served 159 days under Captain William Hancher, and that on November 2, 1775 a

certificate for 4-9-6½ balance of his pay was delivered by M. Morgan.

(signed) H. R. McIlwain, Librarian  
State Library, Richmond, Va.

WAR RECORD OF JAMES FORSYTHE, JR. (1756-1850)

This certified that in a Manuscript Volume in the Virginia State Library, known as the Pittsburgh Pay Rolls, on Page 53 thereof, appears the name of James Forsythe. The name appears on Major John Connolly's rolls of those who saw service in the early part of the Revolutionary War, and the entry that James Forsythe received 15-6-0 as pay for service of 204 days.

(signed) J.R. McIlwain, Librarian.

WAR RECORDS - PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES

James Forsythe, Jr. (1756-1850)

5th Series, Vol. 3, Page 509, Roll of Captain	John Weaver, 1777
" " " " " 519, Comm. Richard Hapton, September 10, 1778	
" " " " " 400, Washington Co. Militia, Depreciation Pay	
" " " " " 708, Soldiers of the Revolution	
6th " " " " " 14, Lieutenant Ackley's Roll	
" " " " " 31, " " " Fort Henry	
" " " " " 40, Second Batt. Washington Co. Militia	
" " " " " 738, Capt. Munn's Division, Lieut. Ackley's	
	Roll
" " " " " 205, Rangers on the Frontier	

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James Forsythe, Jr. (1756-1850)

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" " " " " 249 Lieutenant Warren's Company, Light	
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	Richard Crooks
" " " " " 249. Sergeant's Pay	