

George Carter



No Picture Available

Born: 1740 SC

Married: Unknown

Died: 1822 GA

4. GEORGE² CARTER, SR., R.S. (JACOB¹) was born Abt. 1742 in Colleton County, SC, and died Abt. 1822 in Appling, Georgia. He married SARAH UNKNOWN Bef. 1774. She was born 1762.

Notes for GEORGE CARTER, SR., R.S.:

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George Carter, the ancestor of several thousand Wiregrass Georgians, was born probably in South Carolina. No dates are obtainable for his birth and death. Neither can the maiden name of his wife be learned. That he was born about 1740 is to be inferred from the fact that he served in the Cherokee Expedition in 1759-1760 in South Carolina; and he was living in 1820 in Appling County when he participated in the Georgia Land Lottery of that year. The ten known children of George Carter were named by Hon. H. D. O'Quin (1815-1900) who personally knew them.

George Carter was a Revolutionary soldier in South Carolina but the details of his service have not been learned. His home was in Colleton County, St. Bartholomew's Parish. At or near Carter's Ford on the Little Saltehathee River. He was the third son of Jacob Carter; the latter had a family of six sons and four daughters all of whom lived in the vicinity of Carter's Ford except the oldest. Jesse Carter, who in 1790, was living in Georgetown District.

About 1808, George Carter and his brothers, Jesse and David and also cousins Jacob, William and James Carter and others of the family connection, moved to Tattnall County and settled mostly on or near the Ohoopsee River where George Carter bought 575 acres January 17, 1809, from Samuel Parrish, and another adjoining tract of 575 acres from Phillip Griner of Screven County on October 25, 1809. Two years later, he acquired another tract when on November 2, 1811, 1000 acres was surveyed for him and soon after was granted him by the State; this land laid on the Ohoopsee also. That he was a man of some affluence is to be inferred by these large land-holdings.

In 1819, when Appling County which laid across the Altamaha River from Tattnall County then as now, was opened to settlers, most of the sons of George Carter moved into the new county and settled there. In 1820, he was living in Tattnall in the 1820 census but appears listed as a resident of Appling in the Land Lottery of that year, being listed as George Carter, SR. These circumstances indicate he moved to Appling that year (1820). His death occurred there about two years later, age about 80 years.

Record is found in the deed records at Charleston, SC of deed of gift dated April 7, 1787, from Jacob Carter to his son, George Carter, for a tract of 50 acres on Little Swamp on the east side of Little Saltehathee, which had previously been granted the elder Carter (Deed Book Y-5, page 35). Both father and son were identified in the deed as residents of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton County. The 1790 Census showed Jacob Carter and his wife to be living alone and George Carter's family consisted of self and wife and seven boys under 16, and two girls.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1790, St. Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton County, SC; 1810, Tattnall County Records;

1820 Appling County Census.

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He served as a private in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, Continental Line, from July 5, 1779, to July 1, 1781, a total of 28 months 26 days or nearly 2 and one half years, and was paid for his service by the War Department, July 8, 1794. He also served two or three other short terms of enlistment.

Children of GEORGE CARTER and SARAH UNKNOWN are:

8. i. CAPT. JESSE³ CARTER, b. 1774, SC; d. Abt. 1847, Lowndes, GA.

9. ii. SARAH CARTER, b. Abt. 1776, Charleston, SC; d. Abt. 1863, APPLING COUNTY, GA.

iii. JR. GEORGE CARTER, JR., b. 1782, SC.

Information gathered from research done online

THE CARTER FAMILY

In the files of Judge Huxford were found the following articles written in 1889 by M. Hansford Duncan O'Quinn, at age 74, for publication in the Valdosta Times. The articles relate to the Carter Family and were mostly what Mr. O'Quinn personally remembered about them. His grandmother was Rebecca Carter, who married Stephen Crumney (R.S.) Rebecca was the daughter of Jacob Carter.

NO. 1 (2/16/89)

About the time of the Revolutionary war there sprang from one stock a very remarkable family called Carter. They were remarkable in many respects especially in longevity and manhood, many of them being large, rawboned, tall men weighing some 200 lbs. They were generally very kind hearted, generous, hospitable, honest, truthful and industrious people. They have increased rapidly in numbers for some half dozen generations, bearing still the name of Carter, until they have become somewhat like the children of Israel--innumerable. Besides there are but few families from Va. along the Atlantic coast to the Everglades in Fla. in whose veins does not flow some of the Carter blood. We propose in a few articles to indite a few reminiscences of the Carters from tradition and our personal knowledge of the family for publication in the Valdosta Times over our own signature. Fraternally--H.D. O'Quinn.

NO. 2, (3/2/1889)

From the best of my memory something over 70 years ago there were nine or ten of the older Carters--five men and four or five women--brothers and sisters if I am not mistaken. Viz: Elijah, Jesse, George, John, Isaac, Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth, and names of the others, now forgotten. Neither do I remember who most of them married. Mary I think married old Uncle Berry Walker, the father of old Esq. James Walker now near 90 years of age living in the northeastern part of Lowndes County. Elizabeth married Joel Walker, a brother of Berry. Two of his sons James and Joel settled on the Ocilla in Florida about the year 1830, and raised large families. James died some two years since at 80 odd years of age. Rebecca (my grandmother) married Stephen Crumney; she raised ten children, five girls, five boys. Phillip Herndon married another sister of the older Carters, her name is also forgotten. Old Uncle Phil (as mother used to call him) was the great-grandfather of Hon. John Herndon, Ordinary of Echols County. Old Uncle Elijah Carter was a very large, tall, bony man, rather stoop shouldered, long arms, large hands and feet, long face, high cheek bones, small eyes and large ears, and generally considered to be the best man for manhood in the county at that time. I don't know how many children he raised. Four of his sons Isaac, John, Elijah, and Samuel, settled in Lowndes County, between 1830 and 1840, all of them raised large families. Old Cousin Samuel, now in his 93rd year, is still living on his old place on the east side of Banks Pond. For several years past many of his offspring to the 3rd and 4th generation, have a family reunion at the old man's on his birthday.

Old Uncle Elijah's death was caused by some dogs jerking him backwards off from Phillip Carter's steps by his coat tail and breaking his back, when in his 103rd year of age.

Having written of the sisters and old Uncle Elijah in this article hereafter in the order of their names we propose to notice the other old uncles, viz: Jesse, George, John, and Isaac. Fraternally, H.D. O'Quinn.

No. 5, (3/30/89)

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Old Uncle George Carter was in some respects the most notable of all the Carters. Having the most numerous offspring and more stout able-bodied men than any other of the name. He had six sons and four daughters that moved to Georgia sometime near 1810. His sons' names were George, William, Jesse, David, Jacob, and Issac. His daughters' names were Rebecca, Sarah, Jane, and Mary. George married and settled in Liberty County—had no children.

Rebecca married Stephen Baxter, settled also in Liberty County, and from whom have sprung a large, robust, and numerous family of Baxters. The rest of them all married and settled in Appling County when my father moved there in 1821. I was then six years of age. Jesse was then living at the place where the first Superior Court was held in Appling some six or seven miles southwest of Holmesville. Soon after that a man bought the land where old man Jesse lived. He then moved to Lowndes County and settled on the south side of the Alapaha River some three miles below the Milltown where James Darsey now lives, who married his youngest daughter Nancy in 1842.

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Jesse had six sons and three daughters, viz: William, James and John (twins), George, Issac, and Elijah. His oldest daughter Rachel married William Knight who settled on Valdosta Road near Grand Bay. Their offspring were numerous. Their oldest daughter Mollie married Ansel Parrish in 1842, who has for many years been a leading Primitive Baptist minister. Both of them are still living some six miles below Nashville, Berrien County. They have 16 children, have heard nearly all of them are still living, in size above average, and respectable well to do citizens.

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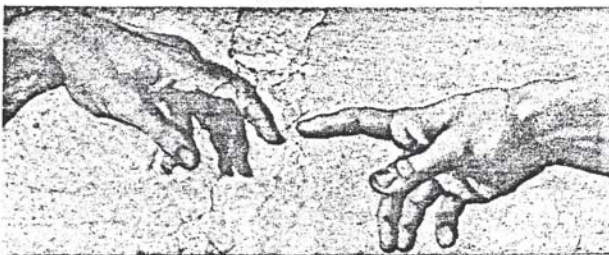
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George's children:

Jesse - b. 1774, m. Mosly Touchton.

Sarah - b. 1776, m. Isaac Moody.

George - b. 1782, m. Elizabeth Baxter.

David - b. 1785, m. Rachel Cooper, dau. of Richard.

Mary- b. 1787, m. Samuel E. Swilley, Feb. 27, 1817.

Jacob - b. 1789, m. Jerusha Beverly, dau. of William.

Isaac - b. 1790, m. Elender (Nellie) ——— , b. in S.C.

Jane - b. 1792, M. Drew Reddish.

Rebecca- b. 1794, m. Stephen Baxter.

William - b 1795, m. Margaret Dumnce.

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3 South Carolina Regiment.
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See also

CARTER, GEORGE, PETITION CONCERNING THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REJECTION OF HIS ACCOUNTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO HIS, CARTER'S, RECEIVING BRITISH PROTECTION.

1785-89-01

To the Honourable John Lloyd Esq. President of
the Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate.
The Petition of George Carter humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner having in the Course
of last Summer applied to the Auditor General in Order to
the passing of his Accounts for Services rendered the Public,
had them very abruptly rejected, on account, as the Auditor
told him, of his having taken British Protection.

As your Petitioner has been re-admitted to the enjoyment
of the Privileges of a Citizen, along with many others, who
had been constrained by Necessity to the same disagreeable
Measure, & whose Accounts he is informed have not
met with the like Treatment, he humbly begs Leave to
submit the Matter to the Consideration of the Honourable
House, from whose Impartiality he hopes to receive
that Justice, which in no other Instance has been re-
fused to any in his Situation.

And your Petitioner as in
Duty bound will ever pray &c
G^r Carters

Charleston 10th Feb^y 1785