

THE GENEALOGY OF THOMAS CARTER
OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

After more than five years of research and extended trips throughout Virginia, Washington, DC and three trips to Salt Lake City, Utah in tracing my pedigree, I find it difficult to pause for the purpose of listing my findings in one writing.

Earlier in my search at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, I was assisted by James Black, one of their accredited Genealogist for Eastern States and he informed me that my line would not fit into President Carter's line, but could fit into "KING" Carter's line of Lancaster County. Subsequent to this, I have traced back to a Thomas Carter of Saint James Parish, Henrico County whose wife was Pinole _____. His will, written in Henrico County, was dated 2 November 1726 and submitted for probate in Goochland, County (Formed in 1727 from Henrico) Court on 21 June 1738 (WB #3 Page 138). It was determined that this Thomas Carter had a great grand-son named Giles and since this given name "has occurred only in the Carter's of Gloucestershire" (taken from the Carter history cited on the over-leaf), it is felt that my line is the Giles Carter (President Jimmy Carter's) line.

The records of Henrico County being rather vague, show no record of a Thomas Carter in the land books or in the Colonial Records. The Court records show that Giles was granted 800 Acres of land on 30 May 1687 for 16 persons imported. The only patent that could be located was for 1780 Acres, in land book # 7 page 601. However; this was a joint patent with four (4) others. It is quite possible that this land was later divided and that Giles received his 800 acres. There is no record of Giles having a son Thomas or of Giles' disposition of this 800 acres. However; Thomas's son Robert disposes of 400 acres of land in Cumberland County that was formerly in Goochland and Henrico Counties. This could be a share of the land left by Giles to Giles Jr. or his wife Hannah, as it was equally divided among the two. Since Thomas's date of birth is unknown and his will was submitted for probate in 1738, it is quite possible that he was the son of Giles, Jr.

Taking the above into consideration, I am not sure that I am of the Giles Carter line. However; shown below is a compilation of the ancestors, beginning with Thomas Carter.

First Generation

1. Thomas Carter - Date of birth unknown. Died before 21 June 1738. (see WB #3 page 138 Goochland County. Will dated 2 November 1726). Married to Pinole _____, lived in Henrico & Goochland Counties, Va. where he was a land owner and farmer. His children were:
2. Robert Snr. (see 9 below); Date of birth unknown. Died before 28 May 1759.
3. Thomas - (see 16 below); Date of birth unknown. Died before 19 April 1763.
4. John - (see 24 below); Date of birth unknown. Died before 1773.
5. Edward - Date of birth unknown. Died before 18 April 1749. Married to Mary _____. Will on file in Goochland Co. WB # 5 page 534 dated 28 December 1748. Left his daughter Judith all his land if wife is not with child and in case of her death, then to his brother Stephen. Brother John to be administrator.

6. Elizabeth - Not traced, but was married to Roger Carroll. His will, dated 4 March 1727 is on file in Henrico Co. His children listed were Thomas Carter, William, John, Roger and Stewart. Thomas and William were to be executors and the will was witnessed by: Thomas Carter, Roger Povall & Charge Riley.
7. Joseph - Date of birth and death unknown. He was left land by his father and if no heirs it would go to his brother Robert Snr. He was shown on the land tax records of Buckingham County in 1782 and on the pole tax records in 1786.
8. Stephen - Born after 1726. Appeared on the Land Tax records of Buckingham County from 1782 thru 1789 and was not shown after that year.

Second Generation

9. Robert Snr. - (see 2 above); Married to Mary _____, who received the use of 2 Negros after his death. Lived in Goochland and Cumberland Counties where he was a land owner. His will dated 15 September 1753 and probated 28 May 1759 in Cumberland County (Formed in 1749 from Goochland) is entered in WB #1 page 183. His name is incorrectly typed as Robert Cartor and the will shows him as having lived on 327 acres of land. His will also leaves 160 acres to his grandson Giles on which his son Robert Jr. now lives. His children were:
 10. Thomas - Date of birth and death unknown. The land tax records of Buckingham County shows him as a land owner of 172 acres in 1789 and on the Pole tax records of 1788 with the one (1) slave (called Joe) left to him by his father's will. He was not shown on the land tax records after 1812 and the pole tax records after 1807, when his son Henry appeared.
 11. John - (see 26 below); Date of birth and death unknown.
 12. Charles - Date of birth and death unknown. He was executor of his father's estate with his brother Thomas. Married to Susanna Wright in Cumberland County on 27 November 1789.
 13. Susannah - Date of birth and death unknown. Was married to Charles Halsey. She purchased 100 acres of land from her father in Goochland County on 17 November 1729, later in Cumberland County after it's forming in 1749.
 14. Robert Jr. - Date of birth and death unknown. Had a son Giles who was left land by his grandfather. This land was sold by Giles and his father to Robert Furlong on 23 October 1761 (160 acres).

15. Mary - Date of birth and death unknown. No record of a marriage could be located.

Third Generation

16. Thomas Carter - (see 3 above); Married to Mary _____. Lived in Goochland County where he was a farmer and land owner. His will written on 14 February 1760 and entered for probate on 19 April 1763 is on file in WB # 8 page 313. Some of his land holdings were in Cumberland County. His children were:
17. John - Date of birth and death unknown. He was left 125 acres of land in Goochland County by his father's will. He and his mother were executors of his father's will.
18. Thomas - Date of birth and death unknown. He inherited 150 acres of land on Turkey Creek from his father's estate.
19. Josiah - Date of birth and death unknown. He inherited 150 acres of land on Turkey Creek, Goochland County from his father. This land along with the 125 acres inherited by John and his wife Lucy was sold to John Strong and wife Louisa Strong on 22 May 1770. They were living in Pittsylvania County at the time as shown on the deed but no record of a John Carter could be located in Pittsylvania County.
20. Baynes - Date of birth and death unknown. He was left 225 acres of land on which he was living by his father's will. He and his mother sold this land to Samuel Coleman Morris on 20 December 1773. It joined the property of John Strong that was purchased from his brother Josiah.
21. Susannah - No record of date of birth or death. She inherited 150 acres of land from her father on Turkey Creek in Cumberland County. The county records show that she married Rd. Taylor on 1 February 1780.
22. Mary - No record of date of birth or death. She was married to a Thomas Dawson.
23. Judith - No record of date of birth or death. She was mentioned in her father's will.

Fourth Generation

24. John Carter - (see 4 above); Lived in Goochland & Cumberland Counties where he owned land. His children probably were:
25. John - Date of birth and death unknown. He was listed as tax free on the Buckingham County tax rolls of 1782 thru

1786. There was another John Carter shown with Joseph Carter on the rolls as taxable during 1782, 1783 and 1785 thru 1787. It appears that the tax free John might have died during 1788. At this point, the records do not indicate clearly the John Carter in our line. We do know that our John owned land in Cumberland County prior to 1773. We know that Thomas Carter's (#1 above) first three sons all had sons named John. We know that Robert (#2 above) left 200 acres of land in Cumberland to his son John. We know that Thomas (#3 above) left his son John, 125 acres of land in Goochland and that this John was the executor of his brother's (Edward) estate in Goochland. We don't know much about Thomas's son John (#4 above), however; there was a John Jr. as witness on Thomas Williams's will in Henrico on 28 February 1773. We have a recorded sale of 200 acres of land in Goochland on 21 July 1752 from John Carter to John Waddill, however; John was lined out on the record and Stephen was written in. It is noted here that John was the executor of his father's will that left the land to Stephen, so that is the reason for John being lined out. I believe that by the process of elimination and since our ancestors came from Cumberland County and were there in 1756 (file on record in National Archives - Revolutionary War pension application # S8151) it can be reasonably assumed that Robert Carter Snr. (#2 above) was either the father or grandfather of our John.

Fifth Generation

26. John Carter - (see 11 above); Died around 1794 - 1795 as he was not shown (dropped from) on the Personal Property or Land Tax Records of Buckingham County during this period. He was listed as a free tithe (tax free) in 1782 thru 1786 and his land holdings were transferred to his sons George and Huddlestone between February 1784 and May 1785. He was married to a Miss Huddlestone, lived in Cumberland and Buckingham Counties where he was a land owner and farmer. His children were:
27. Huddlestone - (see 31 below); Born around 1756 and died in March 1836.
28. George - Born around 1760 and died between 1815 and 1817.
29. Shadrack - Born around 1763 as he was 21 years of age in 1785 and was not shown as a taxable tithe in 1784.
30. John - Born around 1777. Date of death unknown.

Sixth Generation

31. Huddlestone Carter- (see 27 above); Married S. Jennings. Lived in Cumberland and Buckingham Counties where he was a Revolutionary War soldier and farmer. It is noted here that this member enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in 1779 and applied for a pension in Buckingham County from Floods, Va. on 15 March 1830. (File # S8151 was assigned to this application, which was rejected by file # 20339). The claim was resubmitted on 24 June 1830 after correction of the records and with further evidence of need and blindness. It was approved and a pension was received from 4 March 1831 to 4 March 1836. The last payment was received by Lewis Webb, Attorney on 25 April 1836 and witnessed by Patsy and Daniel Carter. This is one of the few descendants in this line using a family name as a given name and the war records show three spellings and subsequently there are five others noted; namely: Hulsey, Huddlese, Huddlestone, Halsey, Hulse, Huddlesce, Hulsee and Huddleson. The spellings of this name were taken from the war records and the Buckingham County tax records over a period of 54 years. The given name of Huddlestone's wife could not be found, however; his grandson gave the name of his father's parents as H and S Carter, on the death certificate that is on file in Richmond, Va. The 99 acres of land on which Huddlestone lived with his father John in Buckingham in 1782 was obtained from his father's estate of 200 acres. Huddlestone's brother, George obtained 101 acres at the same time and this portion was later transferred to Thomas Wingfield in 1801. The following year, George obtained 360 1/2 acres from a Mr. Childers. Huddlestone continued to live on his land through 1809 at which time he transferred one half to John Boccock and the other half to George Christian. It appears that this was a logical move as his wife (S. Jennings) had obtained 419 acres from the William Jennings estate in 1807. A later survey in 1815 showed this to be 416 acres. In 1812 the tax records show that George Jr., (Huddlestone's son and a resident of Prince Edward County) obtained 100 acres adjacent to George Lee and Huddlestone's land, which was located 17-20 miles South West of the Court House on Burnett's Road. In 1817, Huddlestone conveyed half of the land obtained from the William Jennings estate to Benjamin Abbitt. The land on which Huddlestone lived at the time of his death was transferred to Appomattox County at its forming in 1845 and remained on the county tax records in the name of the estate until 1851, at which time one-half (104 acres) was transferred to William D. Carter and the other half was transferred to Pleasant Abbitt. At this time it was shown that this 208 acres was adjacent to the land of Wyatt Abbitt and this was the land that Huddlestone formerly conveyed to Benjamin Abbitt in 1817. It was also noted

that Huddlestone was issued a warrant for 100 acres of land by the Virginia Land Office, Certificate # 6887 on 9 March 1833 and another 100 acres, Certificate # 6229 on 20 February 1818 for service in the Revolutionary War but this was transferred to Charles Yancey of Buckingham County. These certificates were probably for land in Ohio that was open at the time. His children probably were:

- 32. George - (see 35 below); Born in 1786 and died on 8 September 1872.
- 33. John - Born 5 May 1792 and died on 10 July 1872. Married Margaret Rippleogle on 4 January 1821 in Prince Edward County. This information was taken from an old bible of John P. McMath's that was furnished to the Virginia State Library by Mrs. E. R. Booker of Farmville, Va. who was formerly Jessie Evers Whitmore.
- 34. Daniel - Born around 1807. Date of death unknown. Was married to Patsy _____.

Seventh Generation

- 35. George Carter - (see 32 above); Married 1st to Nancy Guill on 24 December 1812 and 2nd to Elizabeth Hines of Charlotte County on 14 January 1850. He lived in Buckingham and Prince Edward Counties, Va., where he was a land owner and planter. He was born in Buckingham County in 1786 and resided with his father until 1808, at which time he built a house in Prince Edward County that stands today. He enlisted with Capt. Anthony W. Woodson's Company, Virginia Militia (Artillery), at Fort Norfolk for the War of 1812 on 4 April 1814, and was discharged on 29 July 1814. It appears that he obtained a Land Grant of 40 acres of land for this service and also a Warrant # 15173 for 120 acres of land by an act of 3 March 1855. I show #'s SO 24877, SC 15582, 132910, 38760 and 62112 for 40 acres but have no further explanation of these numbers. I did find a record of service in Rowe's Regiment, SC Militia and Oswald's SC State Troopers, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Bn. but was unable to satisfy myself that this was the same George Carter. Further, the 1850 Census of Prince Edward County shows that George age 63 and Elizabeth age 36 were living in that county with no record of any of his children living at home. His son William H., born in 1832 was listed as living in Appomattox as a tanner with his brother James D. and family. His son Joseph A. (Jesse) born in 1820 was shown as a laborer and living with the family of Archibald W. Carter in Appomattox County and son Alexander G., born in 1827, was shown as a laborer with the family of Theodrick Carter in Appomattox County. His will dated 18 November 1871 and sub-

mitted for probate in October 1872 is on file in Prince Edward County DB 13 page 139. He left the house and 60 acres of land to his daughter Martha E. (Pattie) and the remainder of his estate to be divided equally among all of his children, including Martha and the children of William H. and Thomas to draw the portion that would fall to them if living. The estate was appraised on 7 November 1872 by D. P. Carter, S. F. Fuqua and C. T. Baldwin. A sale was conducted on 21 January 1873 and a note made that one bedquilt at \$1.25 was not paid for and considered stolen. The estate was divided into 8 shares with James D. receiving four (4) interests. He received his share and that of George A., Joseph A. and Barnett H.. On 16 September 1873, James D. sold his interest in 29 acres to D. P. Carter. The Prince Edward County census of 1830 shows George and his wife with seven (7) males under 15 years of age and ten (10) slaves living in the county. His children were:

36. James Daniel - (see 44 below); Born 29 May 1822 and died on 7 November 1900.
37. Barnett H. - Born around 1829. Executor of his father's will. Owned several tracts of land around the Rice Depot and at least five (5) tracts in Lockett's Township.
38. George A. - Born in 1835. Not traced.
39. William H. - Born 1832. Died before November 1871. Married to Sarah D. _____. He had a son named Willie, also a son John Williamson that died on 16 May 1853 and a daughter Ann Elizabeth that died on 4 February 1853.
40. Joseph A. - Born in 1820. Date of death unknown. Was shown with the family of Archibald Carter on the Appomattox County census of 1850.
41. Thomas - Date of birth unknown. Was not living at the time that his father's will was written. He was married and had two (2) sons before 1871, namely: C. B. and Thomas.
42. Alexander G. - Born around 1827. Date of death unknown. He was listed on the 1850 census of Appomattox County with the family of Theodrick Carter.
43. Martha E. (Pattie) - Date of birth and death unknown. Was not yet 21 years of age at the time her father's will was written. Was married to Martin Covington and lived on the land inherited from her father. The house is still standing today and her descendents (George Abbott Covington and son) live there today.

Eighth Generation

44. James Daniel - (see 36 above); Married on 5 December 1844 to Mary Ann Hubbard of Charlotte County who was born in 1824. Lived in Prince Edward, Buckingham and Appomattox Counties. The census records of Appomattox County for 1850 shows that he and his wife and three (3) children were there at the time and he was listed as a laborer. The land tax records do not show him as a land owner. However; he could have been living on his grand father's land. There was a James Carter listed below Joseph Fuqua as an overseer in 1850 in Buckingham County and it was known by relatives that he performed such work. It was not determined in what year that he moved to Buckingham County and built a house and did some farming. His only son George W. was born in Buckingham County on 4 March 1860 and the 1880 census shows that James D., was living near New Store, Francisco District of Buckingham County, with his wife and five (5) children. I do know that he served in Company K of the 4th Virginia Cavalry, CSA and is burried on the home place (currently owned by Wm. L. Kidd) and his grave is marked with a Government Head Stone. His children were:
45. Ann E. - Born in 1845. Date of death unknown. Not traced.
46. Mary F. - Born 17 May 1847. Died 27 December 1923. Married to Howard Lee Young.
47. Nancilpa - Born in 1849. Date of death unknown. Married Mr.
(Nannie Isabella) Hackett.
48. Louisa - Born in 1856. Date of death unknown. Married to a Mr. Ballowe.
49. Lucy Va. - Born 1 March 1858. Died in 1942. Married to Mr. Jim Phaup (his father's name was D'Phaup but the D was dropped after arriving from France).
50. George W. - (see 53 below). Born 4 March 1860. Died on 29 January 1933. Burried at New Store Church that was founded in 1844.
51. Allie H. - Born in 1864. Date of death unknown. Married to a
(Sue) Mr. Hardwick.
52. Mattie - Born in 1866. Date of death unknown. Married to a Mr. Gunter.

Ninth Generation

53. George Wm. - (see 50 above): Lived in Buckingham County. Was a farmer and tobacco warehouseman. He was married to Evelyn Margaret Young on 26 January 1888. (Evie as she was known, was born on 11 November 1863 and died

on 6 June 1964). After being married, he left from his father's home near New Store with \$40 and a mule and settled on a farm near Sheppards. He named this farm "Black Soot", based on the richness of the land. Around 1910, when his son was 16 years of age, he purchased an interest in a tobacco warehouse in Farmville, Va. His wife, Evie, purchased a house and lot on High Street from Eppie Morris. It was their desire to live here during the winter months to run the tobacco warehouse and at the same time to run the farm when the warehouse was not in operation. This worked for a couple of years, until his son took over and ran the warehouse by commuting from the farm near Sheppards. In 1920 he purchased two (2) tracts of land and the old family home from the Seldon family near the Appomattox River on US High-Way 15 and continued to run both farms until his death in 1933. His only child was:

54. James Nat. - (see 55 below) He was born on 9 January 1894 and died on 21 September 1977.

Tenth Generation

55. James Nathaniel - (see 54 above); He was married to Merrie Virginia Word on 31 March 1917. She was born on 11 July 1896. He lived with his mother and father after this marriage and continued to commute to Farmville to run the tobacco warehouse. The warehouse was operated during the winter months and he sold farming supplies and chemicals during the remainder of the year. In spite of his busy schedule he found time to serve as Vice President of the Planters Bank and Trust Co. and to serve on many civic committees. He served on the Draft Board for World War II as well as the Buckingham County Welfare Board. Soon after the Seldon farm was purchased and the remodeling completed he and his wife and children moved there in 1923. He continued to commute to the tobacco warehouse and looked after the operation of the farm until his mother and father moved there in 1924. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and sportsman and the runner up champion skeet and trap shooter for the state of Virginia. He continued these pursuits, until his death in 1977. The farm was left to his eight (8) children, with his widow retaining a life interest. His children were:
56. James N. Jr.- (see 64 below) Born on 2 February 1918
57. Earl Henry - Born on 16 March 1919. Died on 11 January 1981. He was married to Elizabeth Cralle on 20 December 1941. He had one son, Earl H. Carter, Jr.

58. Charles M. - Born on 19 October 1920. Married to Margaret Joyce Stanley on 25 December 1948. He has two sons Charles M. Jr., and Michael.
59. John Benjamin - Born on 15 January 1923. Married to Rae Chick on 3 May 1946. Rae was born on 30 December 1923. He has one son, John Benjamin Jr.,
60. Evelyn M. - Born on 29 November 1924. Married 1st to Fred C. McCall on 1 January 1945 and 2nd to Al Cannon on 1 November 1975. She has three (3) children by her 1st marriage: Nancy Lynn, Patsy Ann and James Carlton McCall.
61. George Wm. - Born on 23 January 1930. Married to Faye Elizabeth Harley on 30 June 1955. Faye was born on 23 June 1937. He has two (2) sons; George Jr., and Randy.
62. Richard Ray - Born on 28 August 1932. Married 1st to Delores _____, in 1953 and 2nd to Jean Turbelli in 1971. Jean was born on 21 September 1937. His only child is Debra by his first marriage.
63. Robert W. - Born on 23 June 1936. Married to Betty Joe Cook on 1 August 1959. Betty Joe was born on 19 August 1936. His son is Walker.

Eleventh Generation

64. James N, Jr., - (see 56 above); He was married in London, England to Caroline Margaret Tomasek of Bannister, Michigan, on 24 January 1945. Caroline was born on 30 May 1920 in Ovid, Michigan. He lived in Buckingham and Prince Edward Counties, Va. as well as other places around the World. He was a career soldier in the Army and served in WW II from 1942 until his retirement in June of 1966. His children are:
65. James N. III - (see 67 below); Born on 25 October 1945 in St. Johns, Michigan. Married to Karla Shaw from Indiana, in Anchorage, Alaska on 9 October 1973.
66. Sharon Anne - Born on 15 March 1952 in Schenectady, NY. Married to Stephen Robertson on 23 December 1972 in Richmond, Va.

Twelfth Generation

67. James N. III - (see 65 above); Served in the US Navy and now lives in Anchorage, Alaska. His children are:
68. Sara Jane - Born on 11 July 1974.

- 69. James Nathaniel IV - Born on 16 January 1976.
- 70. Jonathan Frederick - Born on 1 October 1977.
- 71. Kathaleen Abigail - Born on 5 June 1979.
- 72. Jared Benjamin - Born on 5 May 1981.
- 73. Susanne Marie - Born on 7 April 1983.

- 74. Jadedeah Sitt 27 apr 86
- 75. Josiah Westley 29 Oct 87
- 76. Sharon Rose 1 Dec 89
- 77. Debra Elizabeth 22 Oct 90
- 78. Jordan Matthew 7 Dec 93