

Germantown, Yorktown, etc. He was with Washington when the army crossed the Delaware on that memorable cold day--the 26th day of December, when the army was left in a destitute and deplorable condition, when they marched from White Marsh to Valley Forge, over rough and frozen ground, where they might have been traced by the blood from the bare and mangled feet of the soldiers. He, with many others, was taken prisoner at Germantown, and was confined in the prison at Philadelphia nine months, where his suffering was almost indescribable. It being in mid-winter, they were half-clothed, half-fed, without fire and nothing but a straw bed upon which to sleep.

"Colonel James Lewis was, in a true sense of the word, a fair specimen of 'Virginia

hospitality'. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, was a farmer and kept a hotel several years at Charlottesville, Virginia. His fund of anecdotes was almost inexhaustible. He had blue eyes, dark hair and fair complexion; when young he was quite spare-made and walked very erect, but in his old age he weighed about two hundred pounds. His height was six feet one and a half inches. He was twice married. His first wife was Lucy, daughter of John Thomas, of Albemarle County, Virginia, by whom he had thirteen children, but raised only eleven. They were married in 1779; she died in 1825. His second wife was Mary C. Marks, whom he also married in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1826, by

whom he had no children; she died in 1858. He and his children were all born in Albemarle County. In 1811 he moved from Albemarle County to Franklin County, Tennessee, where he died in 1849.

"Sarah Thomas Lewis, daughter of Colonel James Lewis and wife, Lucy Thomas, was born in 1781. Her stature was five feet six inches, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion, weighing about two hundred pounds. She was an exemplary member of the Methodist Church. She was twice married; first to Wm. Patton, who died in Lincoln County, Kentucky; secondly, to Hon. Stephen Carter, who represented Jackson County, Alabama, several sessions in the State Legislature. Mr. Carter died at the residence of James Moore in Marshall County, Alabama. Mrs.

Sarah T. Carter had three children by Mr. Patton and six by Mr. Carter, and died at Bellefonte, in Jackson County, Alabama, in 1835. The names of her children were as follows:

1. Robert Patton, died in 1824.
2. Maria Patton, married Wm. Lewis of Lincoln County, Kentucky.
3. Lucy Patton, married Rev. Timothy Root, of Tuskeega, Alabama.
4. Mary Elizabeth Brenham Carter, married Rev. Wm. McN. Harris, and lived in Lockhart, Texas.
5. James Lewis Carter, married Jane Finley, and died at Bellefonte, Jackson County, Alabama.
6. Catharine P. Carter, married Elija Hansboro, a Lawyer of Austin, Texas.
7. Sarah Jane Carter, married Presley George, of Austin, Texas.
8. Nancy Carter, married James H. Moore, a merchant, and died in Marshall County, Alabama.

9. Nelson Jefferson Carter, married Sarah Lee, of Kentucky, and Mary Ann Hinds, of Marshall County, Alabama."

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